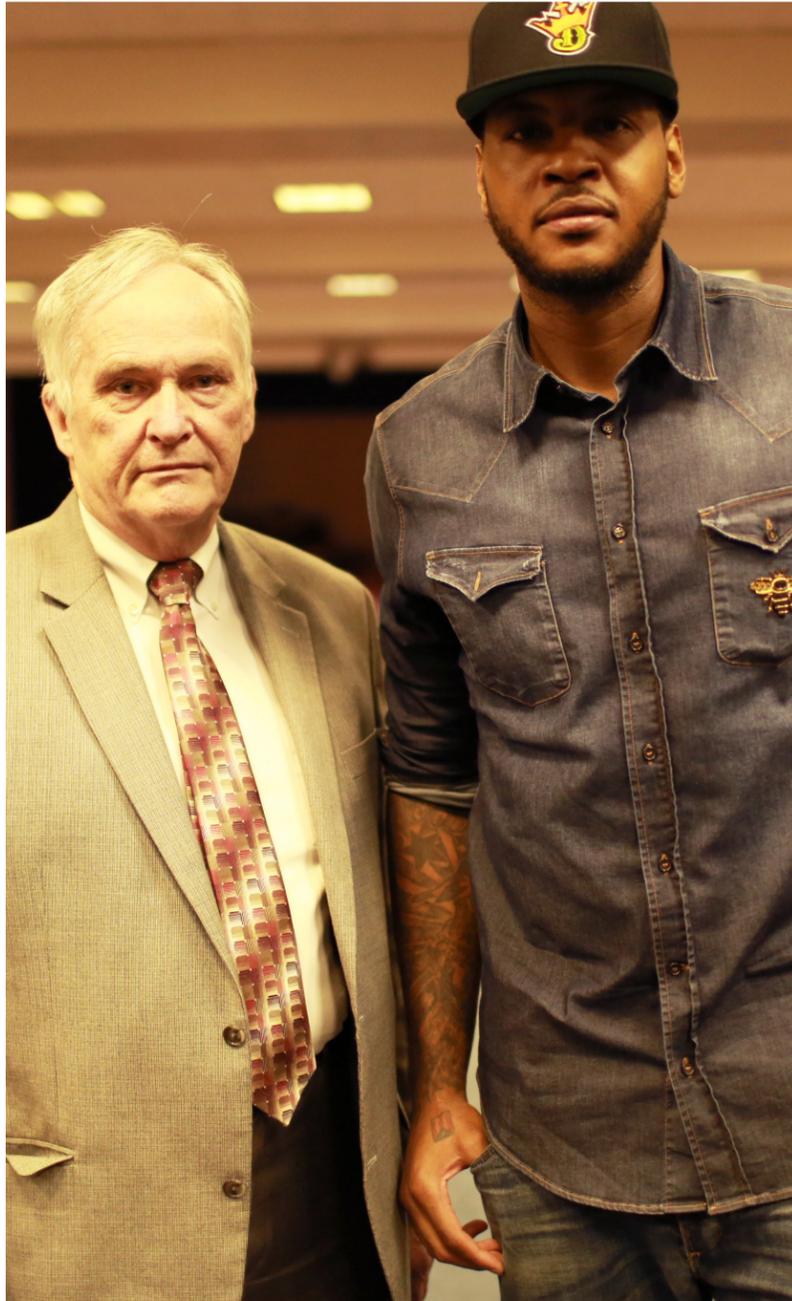


Carmelo Anthony tours Rikers Island



NBA player Carmelo Anthony visited Rikers Island for a tour of GMDC. The NY Knicks superstar met with young adult inmates, “The Gunners,” a team made up of GMDC Officers, and staff in one of the facility’s gyms.

Anthony, said this was not his first time visiting a jail but his day at Rikers gave him a whole new perspective.

“It was a no-brainer coming here today to speak with these young people and inspire them to change and be better,” Anthony said.

As part of the tour, Anthony visited a classroom. Increasing inmate education opportunities and available programs plays a major role in the Department of Correction’s 14 point anti-violence reform agenda.