

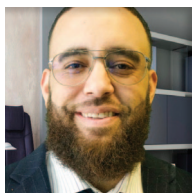


COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in K-12

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Ensuring That Black Lives Continue to Matter: Collaborating Across Divides



Dr. Paul Miller

Principal and CEO, Green Tech High Charter School

Dr. Miller is an expert in urban education. Paul has specialized in school reform and redesign for over fifteen years, counseling school officials and administrators on effective strategies to increase student performance and establish a culture of success. He has committed his life to educating and empowering low-income, urban youth with the hopes of facilitating change and undoing the trend of academic underachievement that often plagues inner-city, minority males.



Dr. Bena Kallick

Founder, Institute for Habits of Mind

Dr. Kallick is the co-director of the Institute for Habits of Mind and program director for Eduplanet21, a company dedicated to online professional learning and curriculum development based on the Understanding by Design® framework. She is a consultant providing services to school districts, state departments of education, professional organizations, and public agencies throughout the United States and abroad.



Dr. Gregory Hutchings

Superintendent, Alexandria City Public Schools

Prior to becoming a superintendent, Dr. Hutchings was a director of pre-K-12 initiatives and director of middle school programs. An experienced educator and administrator, Dr. Hutchings has served as a teacher, assistant principal and principal at the middle and high school levels. Gregory was named Tennessee Middle School Principal of the Year by the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools for his role in increasing student achievement and becoming the number one middle school in metropolitan Nashville based on value-added.



Dr. Ericka Johnson-Allen

Executive Director, Responsive Education Solutions

Dr. Johnson-Allen is a champion for children. As a first-year principal, Ericka transformed an improvement-required campus into one of the highest achieving schools in Dallas. In 2018, she facilitated the transformation of eight struggling schools in Houston and Dallas as a Superintendent at ResponsiveED. Every school under her leadership has made double-digit gains in just one year. Ericka is renowned for her unparalleled work in leadership and school transformation. She serves as superintendent over nearly 20 schools throughout Texas, for ResponsiveEd, one of the largest charter networks in the United States.



Dr. Silvia Lloyd

CEO, S. L. Public Relations

Dr. Lloyd is the author of the eBook, *Pandemic Preparedness Guide for School Administrators: Policies, Practices, and Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic*. With over 20 years in education, Dr. Lloyd has conducted research on urban schools, Black history, and culturally-responsive pedagogy. A product of Buffalo Public Schools, Silvia realized she was no different from many of the children in public schools. With hard work and determination, she was able to persevere by taking advantage of educational opportunities available to her.



Marcus Hughes

Account Manager, Admiral Security Services

Marcus Hughes has a background in civil rights, worker's rights, generational bridge building. He takes the work seriously to maintain the rights and liberties his ancestors fought and died for people of color. He is a member and hold positions in both the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Next Generation Action Network.

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