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Professional Speaker Series



Clifton Taulbert – October 21

The Culture we create and the way we think are essential for success within our workplaces. Building community is our commitment to an inclusive and collaborative culture. To think entrepreneurially, is to discover new and exciting pathways to workplace success. Together, they are transformative.



Anthony Muhammad – December 9

Founder of *New Frontier 21*, Dr. Muhammad's work focuses providing educators with the best available training to eliminate the achievement gap. His approach embraces 4 critical areas of development: school culture, school structure, quality instruction, and parent & community involvement. Dr. Muhammad is recognized as one of the World's Top 30 Education Professionals by *Global Gurus Education 2021*.



Melinda Bier – January 20

Mindy's expertise spans the fields of Character Education, teacher preparation and professional development, and the design and use of instructional technology for enhanced teaching and learning. She has extensive experience in the adoption of K-12 educational innovations, providing and managing professional development for geographically and culturally diverse teachers, and in the philanthropic sector.



Marvin Berkowitz – January 20

Dr. Berkowitz is the inaugural Sanford N. McDonnell Endowed Professor of Character Education, and Co-Director of the Center for Character and Citizenship at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and University of Missouri President's Thomas Jefferson Professor. A psychologist by training, he has dedicated his career to studying character education and development. He is founding co-editor of the *Journal for Research in Character Education*.



Michael Fullan – March 3

Michael Fullan, O.C., is the Global Leadership Director, [New Pedagogies for Deep Learning \(NPDL\)](#) and a worldwide authority on educational reform with a mandate of helping to achieve the moral purpose of all children learning. A former Dean of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) of the University of Toronto, Michael advises policymakers and local leaders around the world to provide leadership in education. Michael received the Order of Canada in December 2012.



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