



## Partner Speaker Series

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January 21, 2021 | 1:00PM PST

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**Dr. Gholdy Muhammad**

*Best-Selling Author and Associate Professor at Georgia State University*

Dr. Gholnecsar (Gholdy) Muhammad is a transformative leader in culturally responsive education. She strives to shape the national conversation for educating youth who have been underserved. She works with teachers and young people across the United States and South Africa in best practices in culturally responsive instruction. Her best-selling book, *Cultivating Genius: An Equity Model for Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy*, was released in 2020. Dr. Muhammad is currently an associate professor of Language and Literacy at Georgia State University.

**Session Focus:** Equity, Culturally and Historically Responsive Literacy

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February 17 2021 | 2:00PM PST

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**Dr. Sandy Addis**

*Joined the National Dropout Prevention Center in 2013 and currently serves as chairman.*

With 44 years of experience in public education, he has designed and administered a variety of dropout prevention initiatives that include after-school programs, counseling, and service-learning. Dr. Addis has served as an adjunct instructor at several colleges, trained local school boards, and consulted with local school systems on policy and leadership development. He has led educator teams in the development of student achievement measures and online systems for delivery of educator training.

**Session Focus:** Trauma-Informed Skills, SEL

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March 18, 2021 | 2:00PM PST

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**Dr. Bill Daggett**

*Dr. Daggett is a visionary who is recognized worldwide for his insights on planning and implementing systemic school change.*

He is the founder of Successful Practices Network a nationally acclaimed author, presenter, thought leader, and adviser. He has collaborated with educational ministries in several countries, served and consulted for such organizations as the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), the National Governors Association (NGA), USA Today, the U.S. Department of Education, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and district- and state-level administrators in every state.

**Session Focus:** Leadership, Instructional Models, SEL/Trauma

April 13 2021 | 3:00PM PST

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**Dr. Anthony S. Muhammad**

*Author, international thought leader, and best selling author.*

Dr. Muhammad currently serves as the CEO of New Frontier 21 Consulting, a company dedicated to providing cutting-edge professional development to schools all over the world. He served as a practitioner and award-winning administrator for nearly twenty years. Dr. Muhammad is recognized as one of the field's leading experts in the areas of school culture and Professional Learning Communities (PLC).

**Session Focus:** Equity, Leadership, PLCs

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May 19 2021 | 2:00PM PST

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**John Gailer**

*Expert trauma practitioner, social-emotional intelligence coach, and director of Successful Practices Network*

Mr. Gailer is an expert designer of professional learning, delivering experience that impact educators, administrators, and youth practitioners nationwide. With more than 30 years of experience in the field of youth development of at-risk and third-culture youth, he has extensive experience in higher education leadership, classroom instruction, and nonprofit administration. He is currently the Director of Professional Services for Successful Practices Network and has presented and conducted leadership, team-building, and educational workshops throughout the U.S. and internationally.

**Session Focus:** Trauma-Skilled Literacy, SEL

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**June 2021- COMING SOON**

**Dr. Salome Thomas-EL**

*Noted author, speaker and Head of School at Thomas Edison Charter School in Wilmington, DE*

As the head of school at Thomas Edison Charter School in Wilmington, DE, a high-poverty K-8 school, Principal motivates graduates to excel and go on to attend the best high schools in Delaware. He is the highly-praised author of *I Choose to Stay* and *The Immortality of Influence*. Dr. Thomas-EL has received the Marcus A. Foster Award as the outstanding School District Administrator in Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania's distinguished Martin Luther King Award.

**Session Focus:** Leadership, Equity, Social Justice and Culture