

## 2018 TAEA Annual Conference

### Keynote Speakers



#### **Dr. Robert L. Kirton**

Dr. Robert L. Kirton has more than 3 decades of dedicated community, military and public education service. He served as a Chief Educational Officer, Executive Director of Schools, Principal, Coach and Teacher.

Dr. Kirton now serves as a Professor of Educational Leadership, School Climate Specialist, Author and Motivational Speaker. Dr. Kirton's documented success includes a cumulative graduation rate above 95%. He has been awarded and implemented more than \$100 Million Dollars in Grants and Resources. The public charter school he established and facilitated with his research graduated 100% of their Black Male Students. He also received the National FBI Directors Award for Community Leadership and Development.

Dr. Kirton is results driven and passionate about student achievement and success and is committed to supporting educational and community leaders.



#### **Todd Scott Parker**

As a veteran educator, coach, and CEO of Parker Education & Development, LLC, Todd Scott Parker distinguishes himself through his ability to deliver dynamic educational coaching and professional development training.

He is driven to inspire educators to invest in the cultural capital within their schools and organizations, as a part of their larger professional capital. As an author, poet, and energetic-inspirational speaker, he believes in the power one's personality can have on influencing others toward success.

Mr. Parker is the co-author of, *Success Favors Well-Prepared Teachers: Developing Relationships and Routines to Improve School Culture*. He created Kuu-Bro, an initiative for young men and boys to find their natural leadership abilities. He also developed a peer-to-peer mentoring program— A Better Citizen (ABC) which has received local and national attention. His Personality Package™- a process to identify one's characteristics and traits to determine how to interact genuinely with others, has been used with countless educators to assist them to build authentic relationships with students and others.



#### **Dr. Craig Boykin**

Every now and then you come across an individual who lives a humble life. Yet, his very presence strikes a chord within you. Craig's story is one that moves, touches and inspires audiences. It's a story about determination and personal accountability. It's a story about a young man who refused to accept his current situation. Although Craig has risen to high levels of success as an acclaimed author and professional speaker, it's his down-to-earth personality that endears him to those that come across his path. His message is very simple... Change Is Possible!

When Craig speaks, he reaches the hearts of his audience to motivate change in themselves and their community. Craig has devoted his life to creating lasting change for those who desire it; Craig has risen to the national stage by delivering an inspirational message which tells people how to shake off mediocrity and live up to their greatness. It is a message that Craig has learned from his own life challenges and one he is helping others apply to their lives.