

Mychal Wynn

Biography

College is within reach of every family, hope is within reach of every student.



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Educator **Consultant/Author**
Entrepreneur **Motivational Speaker**

Published works include:

The Eagles who Thought They were Chickens
The College-Bound Planning Series
Ten Steps to Helping Your Child Succeed in School
Empowering African-American Males
Increasing Student Achievement: A Guide to School Improvement Planning
Follow Your Dreams: Lessons That I Learned in School
Don't Quit
Test of Faith

Born into rural poverty in Pike County, Alabama during the year of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. At just six months of age Mr. Wynn was given up for adoption and raised in urban poverty on the south side of Chicago. A low-performing student throughout elementary and middle school, Mr. Wynn beat the odds to survive the gangs and despair of poverty to graduate with honors from Boston's Northeastern University as his family's first college graduate.

Mr. Wynn's life's journey has given him unique insight into the complex challenges and solutions to increasing student achievement and widening the primary to postsecondary pipeline

to college. Mr. Wynn has taught middle school students and adult learners at the U.S. Department of Labor. Mr. Wynn currently provides staff development, parenting workshops, and college planning seminars for students at schools and school districts throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. His dual role as the Chief Executive Officer of The Foundation for Ensuring Access and Equity and Co-chairperson of the Education Ministry at Turner Chapel AME Church in Marietta, Georgia has allowed he and his wife to create a nonprofit-faith-based partnership as a national model for increasing African-American student achievement. By coordinating the volunteer efforts of parents, teachers, administrators, tutors, and mentors, his Black Student Achievement Initiative has led to students achieving perfect SAT scores and admission to some of the country's most competitive colleges and universities. This ground breaking program engages students in local and national test preparation in grades 3 through 12, publicly recognizes scholarly achievement, provides college scholarships, and contributed to increased African-American student achievement in 8 Georgia public school districts.

Mr. Wynn serves on the Board of Directors of the National Council for the Education of Black Children and has served as a Scholar-in-Residence for the National Alliance of Black School Educators. Mr. Wynn has received national and international recognition with keys to the city, a proclamation from the U.S. Congress, and various community service awards for his work in increasing student achievement, parent involvement, and widening the college pathway for students from traditionally under served student groups.

Mr. Wynn is the author of 25 published works with, "The Eagles who Thought They were Chickens, Ten Steps to Helping Your Child Succeed in School, and College Planning for High School Students" having been translated into Spanish. Mr. Wynn is a living testimony to his belief, "Where you come from, does not determine where you are going, only where you begin."

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