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# 2019 Tennessee Principals Conference

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# Meet the Keynote Speakers!

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**DR. ADOLPH BROWN, III** *Servant Leader / Author / Humorist / Master Teacher*

Dr. Brown describes himself as just a "good guy" with regular problems and plenty of faith. He is still referred to by many as the "the U.S. Secretary of Inspiration" following his days with "America's Promise" founded by General Colin Powell. Born in the heart of the inner city, while spending summers in rural Virginia with his grandfather, Adolph was reared to be very hard-working and reflective. Having had a single parent mother in the housing projects and having been the first of his family of five to graduate high school, Adolph's life and work have been a voyage of discovery beyond anything he could imagine.

Formerly a middle school special education teacher, university professor, graduate college dean, and corporate project manager, Adolph is an educational and clinical psychologist, master teacher, humorist, author, and philanthropist. As a philanthropist, he donates 1/3 of his consultation fees to support a

scholarship endowment for hardworking young people. Adolph has a "head" for adults and a "heart" for kids as he facilitates over 100 youth focus groups a year. He gives talks to today's youth on yesterday's life lessons; as well as master classes to teachers on how to reach EVERY student. For more information on Dr. Brown, visit [www.docspeaks.com](http://www.docspeaks.com).



**DR. JORIS M. RAY** *Superintendent, Shelby County Schools*

Dr. Joris M. Ray was voted unanimously by the Shelby County School Board on Thursday, December 13, 2018 to become Superintendent of Shelby County Schools. A product of Whitehaven High School in Shelby County, Dr. Ray earned a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from The University of Memphis. He received a distinguished appointment by Governor Phil Bredesen to the Governor's Advisory Council on Alternative Education (2006-2014). In addition, Dr. Ray was honored as an inductee to the University of Memphis College of Education and Health Sciences Hall of Fame.

Dr. Ray has diligently served the district for 22 years and has played a critical role in building a culture of success in the multi-faceted landscape of the district's operations. His leadership has encompassed several specialized areas that work in concert to aid in the streamlining of strong operational practices and academic equity to provide critical support to schools and central office administration.

A lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Kappa Beta Chapter), Dr. Ray mentors the Chapter's young men on the campus of the University of Memphis.



**KIM CAMPBELL** *Teacher / Speaker / Consultant*

Kim Campbell crosses the country energizing educational professionals as a dynamic presenter and self-proclaimed "Proud Middle School Teacher." Building upon the lessons learned and techniques developed as a middle level social studies teacher since 1991, Kim is in national demand as a keynote speaker, workshop facilitator and consultant for the Association of Middle Level Educators, Staff Development for Educators, and the Jack Berckemeyer Consulting Group.

Kim augments her classroom role with a position as her school's Dean of Students. She is the coordinator of the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Systems and Support) for her school.

Kim is founder and coordinator of a highly-successful after-school program called Students on Academic Rise (S.O.A.R.) developed to address the achievement gap. Her first book, S.O.A.R: A Handbook for

Closing the Achievement Gap, is a manual for helping other school districts replicate this program that transports students to higher academic performance, self-awareness, self-esteem, and individual responsibility.



**DAVE WICK** *NAESP President (2019-2020)*

Effective August 1, 2019, Dave Wick, principal of Columbia Falls Junior High School in Columbia Falls, Montana, will serve as the 2019-2020 President of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). Dave has served on the NAESP Board of Directors since 2012. He is also a member of the Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals, the School Administrators of Montana, and the Western Montana Principals.

Dave believes that principals have the greatest impact on school culture. In developing and building positive relationships with all members of the school community, the principal can communicate high expectations, develop an inclusive environment, and motivate all to strive to be their best.

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**KIMBRELLE BARBOSA LEWIS** *NAESP President Elect (2019-2020)*

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Kimbrelle Barbosa Lewis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rhodes College, a Master of Education in curriculum and instruction and Education Specialist degree in administration and supervision from Union University, and is completing a Doctorate in Education at Vanderbilt University. She has been an educator for over 20 years, serving as an elementary teacher, an instructional coach, an assistant principal, and is beginning her tenth school year as principal.

Mrs. Barbosa Lewis believes that her chosen profession of School Leadership is a calling that requires rethinking how the principalship is done. She is committed to preparing all students through a balanced approach of meeting their basic and most fundamental needs with learning at high levels as they become equipped to become leaders themselves. To accomplish this, she believes principals are required to recognize and implement key strategies that will help enrich students' lives, moving them toward being global leaders of the future.

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**NAME**

\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL**

\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ School Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL**

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**REGISTRATION TYPE**

**Early / After 10/1**

**\* PAYMENT INFORMATION \***

- \_\_\_\_ TPA Member / Individual \$250 / \$275
- \_\_\_\_ TPA Member / Team of 2\* \$400 / \$500
- \_\_\_\_ Non-TPA Member / Individual \$300 / \$325
- \_\_\_\_ Aspiring Administrator \$150 / \$175

*\* within same school*

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This conference is open to **all** Tennessee education leaders. **TPA welcomes new members!** To learn more about the benefits of membership or to join, visit **[www.tnprin.org](http://www.tnprin.org)**.

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