



Tale of Two African American Males and Their Journey to Ivy League Schools: A Case Study

How do we get more African American males to show their GREATNESS and academic prowess? Can Black Males attend Ivy League schools? How do we prepare our Black Male Scholars for college and career readiness to maximize their education? In all schools we must push our students toward academic excellence! In this session, we will review and analyze the journey of two young men as they navigate the challenges and obstacles of pursuing an Ivy League education. We also will look into a pilot program called the Greatness Camp Black Male Scholar Program (GCBMS) that has partnered with both Ivy League schools and the community to increase the equity and access of both underserved and underrepresented students. Participants in this session also will engage in conversation and dialogue centered around fostering and building relationships that allow students, staff, administrators and the community to support more African American male students to pursue academic excellence.