

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Tracey Lynette Durant is a graduate of Western Senior High School from the Baltimore City Public School System. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a career specialty in healthcare from Sojourner-Douglass College. Her Master's Degree from Coppin State University is in Adult & Continuing Education/Administration & Supervision. She earned a Doctoral Degree in Higher Education Administration /Community College Leadership at Morgan State University.

She is the Executive Director of Equity for Baltimore City Public Schools where she is responsible for leading system wide initiatives designed to promote the utilization of equitable practices, systems, and structures that ensure positive educational outcomes for students. Prior to assuming her current position, she served as a Specialist in the Department of Equity and Cultural Proficiency for Baltimore County Public Schools where she was responsible for planning, developing, evaluating and implementing equity initiatives designed to close achievement gaps and increase academic rigor.

Dr. Durant has held roles as the Director of Professional Development at Maryland Nonprofits, founding Executive Director of the 100 Black Men of Maryland College Access Program (100 CAP), Coordinator of Learning Assistance at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC), Program Administrator and College Access Specialist for the College Bound Foundation.

Dr. Durant is an equity instructor with the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity providing professional development focused on improving underserved populations' access to and success in educational and training programs that lead to high-skill, high wage, and high-demand careers. She is a Licensed Consultant with the Standards for Excellence Institute where she provides coaching and support to nonprofit organizations in the State of Maryland.

Some of her accomplishments include being selected as the Millers-Coors/100 Black Men of America Ice Cold Leader, named one of the Daily Record's Top 100 Women and a Leading Woman, Sojourner-Douglass College Distinguished Alum, and the inaugural recipient of the College Bound Foundation Distinguished Alumni Award. Her academic awards include: Outstanding Research for Improving Classroom Practice from Morgan State University and Outstanding Research in Developmental Education from the Developmental Education Association of Maryland.

Dr. Durant's current professional and community service activities include: Board Chair, Child First Authority; Board Chair, Chimes Foundation, Incorporated; President, College Bound Foundation Alumni Association; President, Maryland Multicultural Coalition; Treasurer & Mentoring Chair, PASS, Incorporated; Advisory Board Member, Positive Schools Center; and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She is married to Bruce Jr. and the proud mother of Cheyenne and Bruce III.

