# CHANGEMAKERS CELEBRATION



# **Professional Learning Sessions**

#### Profession of Purpose: Mind-setting for a Career in Education

Participants will explore the value of defining and prioritizing the "why" in the field of education and beyond.

Presenter: Dr. Taqui Foster Lewis

**Room: 204** 

## "Don't see it? Create it!": Leveraging Your Story to Inspire Your Change Idea

Participants will explore how to critically reflect on their education stories to inspire their ideas for changing the education space. They will ask big questions and work to discover the roots of the answers in their own stories and the stories of others.

Presenter: Chantalle Ashford

**Room: 205** 

#### From Self-Advocacy to Self-Actualization

During this session, participants will explore the process of reaching their fullest potential while prioritizing mental health and wellness. They will review how to navigate spaces of intense emotion and what to do in these moments in life? Participants will engage in building their self-care plan and their support squad! Presenter: Dr. Brittany Hazzard

**Room: 206** 

## Flip the Script: Exploring the Power in Perception

Participants will dive into the connection of adverse experiences and how that affects their ability to learn. They will explore components of their brain and fathom why they may respond in certain situations, in particular ways.

Understanding is the first step. Then we will flip the script by empowering participants to change their perception through cognitive awareness and intentional decision making that allows us to be our full self, therefore, reaching our full potential. Not only will this discovery allow for students to navigate the educational barriers that they may experience, but also the road bumps that the highways of life can bring.

Presenter: Dontez Collins

**Room: 208** 







