

# Nationally Renowned Speaker and Educator Inspires Young Leaders and Organizations to Lead, Innovate and Transform.



Former English Educator, Renown Speaker and Author, **Nathalie Nelson Parker** is on a mission.

As the nation's leadership and funding strategist she's aiming to put an end to the academic failure epidemic, rising student retention rates, and trillion dollars student loan debt crisis sweeping across America's schools and colleges.

- 7,000 students drop out every single school day
- Only 33% of college freshmen graduate (in 5 years or less) and find a job in their field
- 4 out of 5 freshman students who attend HBCUs *do not* earn a degree within 6 years
- Only 33% of employers feel recent college graduates *are* proficient in leadership skills and capabilities

In spite of these disturbing numbers, Nathalie is winning and helping others do the same.

The leaders that go through her "*Transformational Leadership*" program are seeing improvement in student performance, engagement and leadership. Campus Leaders are more fired up today, and schools are retaining more leaders due to her resource guide "*Transformation Starts with Me: Bold Strategies for Innovative Leadership*."

With a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and English Literature from Adelphi University (Garden City, NY), a Master of Arts degree in Secondary English Education from Columbia University's Teachers College (New York, NY), a Master of Divinity degree from Gammon Theological Seminary (Atlanta, GA), and as an ordained minister with the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church, Nathalie is passionate about holistic leadership that inspires both people's heart and mind.

Nathalie's career includes developing new national initiatives for the United Methodist Church, raising multiple six-figures in grants and scholarships, as well as improving student performance in both public and private school sectors in the states of New York and Georgia.

After more than a decade of working in Secondary Education and within non-profit sectors solving performance problems for schools and organizations, today Nathalie travels the world solving the problems of students, educators, organizations and colleges by delivering speeches, creating courses, and writing books.

Growing up in a single-parent home and overcoming poverty, audiences readily respond when Nathalie shares her proven LIT Secrets to starting over. Nathalie specializes in strategies for transformational leadership, college/career readiness, and cultural responsive teaching. To see Nathalie in action, watch her videos, or hear of her success stories visit