

IF I CAN, YOU CAN

SUMMIT FOR MALE YOUTH OF FCPS

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

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Fayette County Public Schools
Office of Unity, Belonging, and Student Efficacy

IF I CAN





Welcome to the 2024 “If I Can You Can” Boys Empowerment Summit!

It is my honor to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you as you gather for what promises to be an incredible and transformative experience. The "If I Can, You Can" Summit is not just an event – it is a celebration of potential, perseverance, and the boundless possibilities that lie ahead.

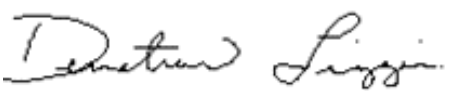
You had a choice this morning about where to spend your Saturday and we are thrilled that you chose to invest in yourself by attending our second annual all male leadership summit.

To the remarkable middle and high school students here today – your presence here signifies a pivotal moment in your journey. You stand at the threshold of your futures, and this summit is designed to inspire, challenge, and empower you to reach for your dreams with confidence. Remember that every great achievement starts with the belief that you can. Embrace this opportunity to learn from professionals in the field that you may be interested in pursuing and envision the extraordinary paths you can discover for yourselves.

To the dedicated men whose journey has equipped you to help the next generation of overcomers, leaders, disrupters, and innovators – your role in this summit is invaluable. You bring with you a wealth of experience, wisdom, and guidance that will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the young minds you are here to support. Your commitment to fostering growth and providing encouragement will make a difference and we hope you will continue to be involved in the educational process of our community. This summit is as much a testament to your dedication as it is to the potential of the students you mentor.

Throughout today’s event, I encourage everyone to engage with an open mind and a generous spirit. Share your stories, ask questions, and prepare to inspire and be inspired. The connections you make here and the insights you gain will help to pave the way for future successes and achievements.

We hope you will embrace this opportunity and allow yourself to be fully engaged in every session. We invite you to take risks and be open to new ideas and experiences. Here’s to a day filled with inspiration, learning, and the unwavering belief that with determination and support, anything is possible.



Demetrus Liggins, PhD
Fayette County Public Schools Superintendent

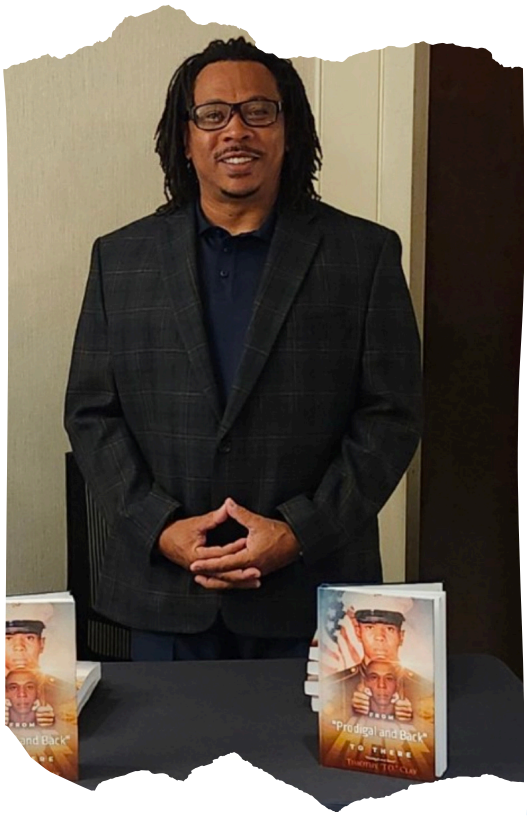


KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Timothy 'T.O.' Clay

Lightbulb Sessions LLC

Timothy 'T.O.' Clay is a decorated retired U.S. Marine Sergeant Major, dynamic leadership coach, and motivational speaker renowned for his infectious speaking style that seamlessly blends spiritual wisdom, hope, determination, and professional inspiration. T.O. Clay is a distinguished thought leader in the field of leadership, known for his innovative perspectives and transformative insights that bring leaders together through positivity.



With a decorated 23-year career as a U.S. Marine veteran and extensive experience mentoring military personnel, T.O. Clay brings a wealth of practical knowledge and wisdom to the realm of leadership development. As a Best-Selling Author of "Here To There: Prodigal and Back," T.O. Clay combines his spiritual foundation with a passion for empowering individuals to reach their full potential as leaders. Through his dynamic speaking engagements and personalized coaching, T.O. Clay continues to inspire and guide aspiring leaders towards success, making a lasting impact in the field of leadership.

T.O. Clay has traveled the globe extensively sharing his experiences of failure and triumph. His life story has been a beacon of hope to people across the world and he delights in sharing his lightbulb lessons with businesses, corporations, and teams that are looking to grow their leadership acumen from top to bottom.

As a relevant, engaging, and energetic Inspirational leadership speaker, T.O. Clay will share the precise steps he used to demonstrate how leadership works, and shows us how, with courage, power, and grit, any of us can realize remarkable, goal-targeted achievement that propels us to limitless heights.

SESSION PRESENTERS

NAME	SESSION NAME
Carlos Bess	It's Bigger Than Ball
Roy Booker	Life After Sports
Juan Castro	Financial Literacy
Dr. Ron Chi	Who Am I? - I See You
Dr. Roger Cleveland	Build Your Brand Before your Breakthrough
Roderick Cotton	Project Manangement
Robert Delgado	Interviewing Skills
Lester Diaz	Brain Chemistry- Your thoughts control your actions!
Terry Dumphard	Tough Times Don't Last Panel /Importance of giving back
Jason Dunn	Life After Sports
Danny Anthony Everette	Social Entrepreneur
Rev. Richard Gaines	My Story
Jonathan Hawkes	Life After Sports

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Demarcus Hobson	Do The Right Thing
Wes Johnson	Be a Victor not a Victim
Doyle Lee	Tough Times Don't Last Panel
Brian Lewis	Numbers Matter
Dr. Walter Malone	Finding Light in the Dark: Redifning Manhood and Overcoming Life's Toughest Challenges
TJ Maxberry	Making Money While You Sleep
Dr. James McMilan	The Red Wheelbarrow- Focusing on What Matters Most!
Micheal Jones	What does it mean to be a Man
Quinton Murdoch	Cooler Than a Polar Bears Toenails (The importance of self Regulation and de escalation for young men)
Elton Parrish	Full Armor!
Manual Patton	Tough Times Don't Last Panel
D.J. Quarles	Whole Life Growth The 7 F's
Officer Antoine Sims	Wellness & Responsiblity

SEE IT THROUGH

TOGETHER WE WIN

IF IT IS TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME

WE > me

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

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COACH GARVIN'S AFFIRMATIONS

SEE IT THROUGH

When you're up against a trouble,
Meet it squarely, face to face;
Lift your chin and set your shoulders,
Plant your feet and take a brace.
When it's vain to try to dodge it,
Do the best that you can do;
You may fail, but you may conquer,
See it through!

Black may be the clouds about you
And your future may seem grim,
But don't let your nerve desert you;
Keep yourself in fighting trim.
If the worst is bound to happen,
Spite of all that you can do,
Running from it will not save you,
See it through!

Even hope may seem but futile,
When with troubles you're beset,
But remember you are facing
Just what other men have met.
You may fail, but fall still fighting;
Don't give up, whate'er you do;
Eyes front, head high to the finish.
See it through!

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