

WELCOME TO THE



MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

MBK

SYMPOSIUM 2025

EMPOWERING BROTHERHOOD

BUILDING LEGACY

APRIL 26, 2025 | 8AM TO 2PM

**WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1 POST ROAD, OLD WESTBURY, NY 11568**

Sponsored by:



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

7:30AM | ARRIVALS, REGISTRATION & PHOTOS @ THE MAIN LOBBY

8AM – 8:45AM | BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST @ THE CAFETERIA

9AM | EMPOWERMENT SESSION @ THE AUDITORIUM

MBK ROLL CALL

Mr. Eric Banks, MBK Co-Advisor

Mr. Djurabe Edmond, Westbury MBK Class of 2025

WHS NJROTC FLAG PRESENTATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Directed by **Chief Richard Immarigeon**

(PLEASE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE COLORS HAVE RETURNED TO THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM)

REMARKS, SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase, Superintendent of Schools

SPEAKER REMARKS

Dr. Lester Young, NYS Chancellor

Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner -

Office of Access, Equity, and Community Engagement in the NYSEDU

Mr. Robert Troiano, Jr., Councilman

Mr. David Zimbler, Principal of Westbury High School

Dr. Olufemi Fadeyibi, Catalyst Education

Bishop Lionel Harvey, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Westbury

9:30AM | KEYNOTE SPEAKER | TREY BAKER

3x Emmy Nominated & Award-Winning Spoken Word Artist | Author | Scholastic Rising Voices Mentor | Special Advisor, MBK Alliance & MBK Chicago Action Team at the Obama Foundation

Introduction by

Mr. Kyle Bollar, MBK Co-Advisor

9:50AM | EXPLANATION OF THE DAY'S SCHEDULE

Mr. Alvin Williams, MBK Co-Advisor

9:55AM | GROUP PHOTO @ THE AUDITORIUM

10AM – 11:40AM | MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES

(please follow your schedule provided at registration)

11:45AM TO 12:30PM | LUNCH

12:35PM – 1:40PM | AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES

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1:45PM – 2PM | THE LEGACY DEBRIEF @ THE AUDITORIUM

SWAG PICK-UP & DEPARTURES

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & ACTIVITIES

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Fade to Black: Money Management Tips and The Path to Entrepreneurship

Room 180 | Mickell Vickers & Nicholas Williams

Flip the Script: Surviving Interactions with Law Enforcement

Room 181 | Damon Jones & NYPD Guardians

Mentoring

Room 186 | Dr. Olufemi Fadeyibi

The Dangers of Vaping

Room 188 | Dr. Bertrand M. Desir & MaryElaine Gibbo

Board Games

The Auxiliary Gym | Alvin Williams

Team Building Activities

The Main Gymnasium | Eric Banks

Gaming Trucks

Outside | Freshman Cafeteria

Tie the Knot: The Art of Fastening Your Tie

Rooms 178 | MBK Advisors

Networking Session

The Auditorium

Q&A with Trey Baker

Rooms 182 | Trey Baker



My Brother's Keeper is all about [helping] more of our young people stay on track. Providing the support, they need to think more broadly about their future. Building on what works – when it works, in those critical life-changing moments.”

— President Barack Obama, February 2, 2015



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Dr. Lester Young, NYS Chancellor

Dr. Anael Alston, Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Access, Equity, and Community Engagement in the New York State Education Department

Bishop Lionel Harvey, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Westbury

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Mr. Brendan Gallivan, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Curriculum & Instruction

Ms. Robin Barnett, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Curriculum & Instruction

Ms. Mary O'Neill, Acting Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations

WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ADMINISTRATION:

Mr. David Zimble, Principal

Mr. Reginald Warren, Assistant Principal

Dr. Paul Pelech, Assistant Principal

Dr. Christie Thiel, Assistant Principal

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Dr. Ken Brown, Owner, Aunt Sarah Catering | The Westbury HS Custodial Staff
WUFSD Facilities Department | Westbury Security Department | Westbury Technology Department

VOLUNTEERS:

Natale Richards, Nellynia Suprien, Laila Desir, Chency Desrosiers, Jada Branch, Adrianna Antenor, Maliya Seraj, Jonathan Bonilla, Bastian Arriaza, Jefferson Martinez, Melanie Abreu, Melissa Abreu, Emily Soriano