

Destination Graduation:

Beginning with the End in Mind

Welcome to Destination Graduation! This two-day retreat allows incoming students to network with community professionals and explore their future pathways to graduation or vocational training.

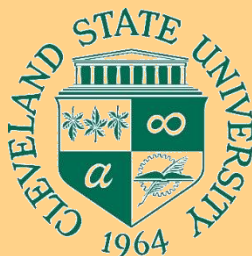
Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Shree Walker is the current Director of Section 504 and Special Populations for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools in Nashville, Tennessee, and an Adjunct Professor at Belmont University. Dr. Walker utilizes practical resolutions to support all diverse learners. She investigates and responds to the Office for Civil Rights or district level complaints that involve administrators' complaints while working to resolve any alleged issues of noncompliance. Dr. Walker also designs innovative leadership development models to support staff development and educate them on the best practices regarding compliance matters. She received a Doctorate of Curriculum and Instruction from Tennessee State University in 2017, a Masters of Special Education from Lipscomb University, and a Bachelor's of Arts in History from Fisk University. Dr. Walker worked as an Exceptional Education Teacher at the Jere Baxter Alternative Learning Center and Hillsboro High School where she served as the department Chair of Exceptional Education for both schools. Her article "University Community Partnerships in Teacher Preparation" was published in the Journal of Public Scholarship in High Education in 2016. Dr. Walker is the author of the book *Resilient Walker* which was published in 2018. Finally, she participated in a public education leadership project with Harvard University in 2018.

As a young woman growing up in a poverty-stricken single parent home, Dr. Shree Walker refused to be victim of circumstance.

Little girls with dreams become women with vision. -Unknown



Agenda

Friday June 7th 2019

8:30 am to 11:30 am
Check in / Breakfast
Morning Speakers

11:30 am to 11:45 am
1st Break

11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Round One Sessions:

Tech & Entrepreneurship
or
Power of Networking
or
Working in Wellness

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm
2nd Break – Lunch

2:15 pm to 3:15 pm
Round Two Sessions
Tech & Entrepreneurship
or
Power of Networking

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Etiquette Dinner
Keynote Address
Dr. Shree Walker

Saturday June 8th 2019

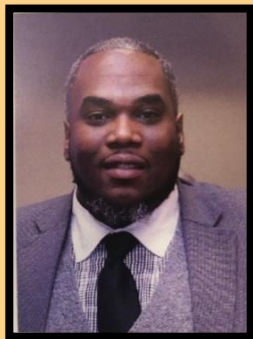
9:00 am to 10:00 am
Sessions:

Tech & Entrepreneurship
or
Power of Networking

10:30 am to 11:30 am
Tri-Workforce Developmental
Program

11:45 am to 12:15 pm
Scavenger Hunt

12:30 pm
Lunch with Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Shree Walker
In accompany with
Dr. Cox, Jarrett Pratt,
and Danielle Green-Welch



Mr. Jarret Pratt is the current Director of Student Success for the Pratt Center at Cleveland State University. Mr. Pratt's life mission is to build minds and help young people discover and reach their full potential in both academic and life. He believes in transformational leadership. Mr. Pratt has a Bachelors in Political Science and Public Administration from Fisk University and a Master's in Education from Notre Dame College. His personal philosophy is centered on dynamic, effective leadership coupled with strong working relationships with diverse populations. Mr. Pratt's passion is to demonstrate the transformation that education brings on a larger stage. He is committed to researching, developing and implementing educational strategies to achieve the unconditional success of this upcoming generation of learners.



Mrs. Danielle Green-Welch is the current Supervisor for the Emancipation Unit of Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services. Mrs. Green-Welch's primary role is to organize, implement and facilitate services and resources for youth that have aged out of the foster care system. She has been an advocate for children and youth for nearly two decades, serving them in many capacities. In 2003, Mrs. Green-Welch founded the Dream Keepers Youth Program. This program provides workshops, mentoring and motivational speaking for at-risk youth focusing on moral character, goal-setting, financial intelligence, and self-esteem. Mrs. Green-Welch holds a Master's Degree in Education and Ed.S., focusing in Curriculum and Instruction. She is also pursuing her Ed.D., focusing on Curriculum and Instruction and education in the juvenile justice system.



Dr. Andrew Cox serves as Director of Access and Community Engagement at Cuyahoga Community College, where he facilitates partnerships and programs between the College, students and the community in support of student success. He holds a Doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Toledo, a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Cleveland State University Levin College of Urban Affairs, and a B.A. from Baldwin-Wallace University.

Andrew has over 10 years of experience working with students in the community college. He is a loyal Cleveland Sports fan, enjoys the outdoors, and believes that Northeast Ohio is a great place to live and work.



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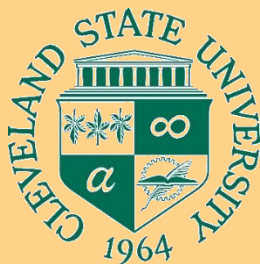
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