

# THE LEARNING EDGE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE

## BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS *CONNECTING THROUGH CONTENT*

November 14, 2023  
Provo Marriott Hotel  
and Conference Center  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Keynote Speakers:



#### David Parker:

Dr. David Parker collaborates with corporate and nonprofit organizations to create and sustain communities defined by authentic inclusion. By his own definition, authentic inclusion is an environment where the richness of ideas, backgrounds, and perspectives are respected and people are treated with an intentional sense of value. Through customized workshops, Dr. Parker gently helps participants learn about and actively build this kind of environment. Bringing a long history of dynamic, intelligent, and expansive presence, he gladly shares his deep passion for the arts.



#### Dante Dixon:

Dante D. Dixon, Ph.D., LP received his Bachelor's degree (Honors) in psychology, Master's degree in education, and Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. He is currently an Assistant Professor of School and Educational Psychology at Michigan State University where he studies the role of hope in the educational and psychological functioning of children and adolescents, the psychosocial precursors of achievement, the underrepresentation of minoritized and disadvantaged youth in gifted education, and how psychosocial perceptions affect academic talent development. The author of over 50 scholarly articles, research presentations, and book chapters, Dr. Dixon currently serves on the editorial boards of *Gifted Child Quarterly*, the *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, *School Psychology Review*, and the *Journal of Black Psychology*. In addition, Dr. Dixon is a board member for the Roeper Institute and the Michigan Association Gifted Children.



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*Elementary, Secondary, and District Level Administrators are invited.  
Principals are encouraged to bring teacher leaders from the school.*

