



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

Gerald Stewart

Presentation Topics

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- SUICIDE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION

Biography

Gerald Stewart began his professional career at Walter Payton College Preparatory School, where he spent eight years as the Safety Director. Thereafter, Gerald became the founding Dean of Discipline at Gary Comer College Preparatory School within the Noble Street Network of charter schools. After two years of setting up a training program for incoming disciplinarians, he joined the Academy for Urban Leadership (AUSL) as a consultant for Chicago Public Schools. At AUSL's Manager of Educational Support, Gerald leads the hiring, training, and ongoing professional development of support staff at the network's 25 schools.

Mr. Stewart has received training in "Crisis Prevention and Preparedness: Comprehensive School Safety Planning" from the National Association of School

Psychologists (NASP) and Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI). Such trainings have been invaluable as he engages in the ongoing process of equipping the AUSL network with cutting edge safety instruction. His work to improve culture and climate, school environment, and to equip individuals to be poised for success, guides his daily goals as he strives for network-wide excellence.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Chicago State University 2000 Psychology Major
- North Park University 2013 Organizational Management and Leadership
- National Speaker National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- Uncommon Schools Behavior and Culture Trainer
- Certified Trainer Non Violent Crisis Intervention
- Security/Support Manager of 25 Chicago Public Schools (CPS)

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