

Dr. Harrison Bailey III

General Session - *The Six Components of a Trauma-Informed School: Why Every School Should be One*

Dr. Harrison Bailey III is a 49-year-old African American family man residing in Williams Township, Pennsylvania. He earned post-secondary degrees from Lafayette College and Lehigh University. Most recently, Harrison completed his doctoral degree in Educational Leadership at East Stroudsburg University.

Educating youth has always been a passion for Harrison. Over the past 26 years, he has worked as a K-12 educator and serves Liberty High School as its principal. Under his leadership, Liberty has become a trend-setting trauma-informed school, opening one of the few school-based Wellness Centers in the state.

Harrison's experience as a long-time educator and former two-sport professional athlete, helps him thrive in providing educational and professional development opportunities for adults and adolescents. He is the co-founder of the Multicultural Student Leadership Conference and a frequent speaker at conferences, community events, and professional development trainings. Harrison was most recently featured in the NY Times, on MSNBC and PBS39, regarding the traumatic impact of the pandemic on children in schools.

He was named Pennsylvania's Principal of the Year in 2021.