

# BUILDER OF 5 SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS



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# BIOGRAPHY

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teve Perry is one of America's most sought-after speakers in education and advocacy.

It starts with the belief that those who can do better, should. Dr. Steve Perry's career is framed by the belief that each of us has something to contribute to society.

Formed while attending public housing tenants' association meetings with his mother, Perry's commitment "to do better", became the force that drove him. Starting in high school as a volunteer for Reverend Jesse Jackson's 1988 presidential campaign then graduating from the Ivy League, and returning to his hometown of Middletown, CT to run the homeless shelter, Dr. Perry has sought opportunities to do better.

No experience more precisely applied his belief of "those who can do better, should", than starting schools. Perry began the Capital Preparatory Schools journey in Hartford, CT in 2005. They expanded to an elementary school in Hartford in 2008, Bridgeport, CT in 2015, Harlem in 2016, another elementary school in Bridgeport in 2017, and then another 6-12 in the Bronx, NY in 2020. Serving over 2,000 primarily low-income minority first-generation collegiates, in grades pre-k to 12th grade, Capital Prep has sent 100% of its graduates to four-year colleges, every year from conception in 2005. The unparalleled success of Capital Prep Schools has made Dr. Perry an internationally renowned educational leader, speaker, bestselling author, and advocate.

Parents, advocates, educators, and celebrities seek his counsel because he continues to do the work and fight for the voiceless. What started as the belief that if people can do better, they should, remain a life pursuit.



*Youth Advocate. Social Justice Activist. Leader*

# Dr. Steve Perry

## Keynote Topics

- Personal encouragement and motivation for continual professional growth as an individual educator in the classroom and team player of a school system.
- Best student retention rate methods/tips to utilize within the classroom.
- Social issues and behavioral solution discussions to utilize within the classroom and as a school system.
- Social and demographics discussion on how to come together for the academic success of students.
- School and classroom time management.
- Staff team building best practices.
- Administrative leadership and management.
- Individual educators and school administrative ethics and integrity best practices.
- Best practices for parent education.
- Best practices for developing a parent-professional relationship.

### **Youth events**

- Effective Student to Student Engagement
- Empowerment Seminars and Workshops
- Closing the Achievement Gap
- Social-emotional learning support

### **Community events**

- Social issues
- Demographics
- Parent Engagement
- Community involvement
- Closing the Achievement Gap

### **Q&A segment**

Attendees will be able to engage and ask questions pertaining to the delivered keynote and or comment on the topic discussed during Dr. Perry's address.

### **Breakout session**

Following the keynote address in a smaller setting to delve deeper into the topic discussed, a break out session or private meetings with organization officials and administration can be scheduled.

# APPEARANCES

2022

R.I.S.E. 2022 - July 28, 2022

New York Council of Administrators of Special Education - July 18, 2022

FreedomFest - July 14, 2022

Shelby County Schools - June 14, 2022

New Ave School - March 15, 2022

SXSW EDU - March 8, 2022

UMES -Jan 19, 2022

Paterson NJ Police Academy - Nov 16, 2021

Santa Barbara County Education Office - Oct 27, 2022

Youth Empowerment Summit - Oct 24, 2022

Lima Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program - Sept 16, 2021

University of Maryland Eastern Shore - Sept 14, 2021

2nd Annual Youth Empowerment Summit - Sept 8, 2021

SX HP Path Summit - Aug 10, 2021

Friendship PCS Convocation - Aug 8, 2021

Corporate Counsel Women of Color Summit | July 2021

The Institute for Clinical Social Work | June 5, 2021

Annual Trauma-Informed Care Symposium | May 19, 2021

CT Parents Union | April 16, 2021

Sinclair College | March 18, 2021

VA State University | Mach 16, 2021

HBCU Teachers Fair Conference | Jan 27, 2021

Ferris State University | Jan 18, 2021

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\*Successful Innovations, Inc | Oct 14, 2020

Rivertree Academy | Sept 29, 2020

IACET Annual Conference | Sept 24, 2020

Social Work Helper, PBC | Sept 17, 2020

Tuskegee University | Aug. 10, 2020

Teen Leadership Conference, Jack & Jill | Aug. 1, 2020

American Federation of Children | July 29, 2020

HIPPY USA | May 15, 2020

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY | Feb. 27, 2020

South Louisiana Community College -| Feb. 19, 2020

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY | Jan. 29, 2020

University of Tennessee Chatonoga | Jan. 24, 2020

Paterson Public Schools, Superintendent's Conference |  
Jan. 15, 2020

\*Riverside County SELPA Mental Health Conference  
| Nov.7, 2019

Department of Family and School Partnerships, Prince  
George's County Public Schools, MD | Nov. 2, 2019

Montgomery College /Maryland Male Student of Color  
Summit - Oct. 25, 2019

Annual Missouri Charter Public School Conference -  
Oct. 17, 2019

PA Coalition of Public Charter Schools - October 10

School Choice in America Summit - Sept.16, 2019

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church - Aug. 25, 2019

Learn4Life Leadership Meeting - August 22, 2019

Fort Valley State University - Aug. 16, 2019

GARY IN. SCHOOL Convocation - Aug. 7, 2019

Harmony Public Schools Convocation - Aug. 6, 2019

DeKalb County Summer Leadership Conference - July  
23, 2019

Rockdale County Public Schools Summer Convocation -  
July 22, 2019

National Charter Schools - July 2, 2019

2019 CASA/GAL Annual Conference - June 3, 2019

EdChoice Empower - May 15, 2019

100 Black Men of Stamford - May 11, 2019

University of Missouri - May 3, 2019

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement  
Executives (NOBLE) - April 13, 2019

City Year Columbus- April 6, 2019

Cato Institute - April 5, 2019

YMCA Of Harlem - March 28, 2019

School Social Workers Asso. of GA- March 20, 2019

California Charter Schools Asso. - March 13, 2019

NJ PATTERSON POLICE - March 9, 2019

Step Up for Students - March 2, 2019

100 Black Men of Greater Huntsville - Feb. 19, 2019

REACH Educational Solutions - Feb. 16, 2019

Coastal Georgia Community Action - Jan. 18, 2019

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\*University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff - Dec. 14, 2018  
Cato Institute - Nov. 9, 2018  
EdChoice Empower - October 26, 2018  
South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators -October 25, 2018  
Michigan Association of Public School Academies Foundation - October 11 - 12, 2018  
NBMBA's 40th Annual Conference & Exposition - September 28, 2018  
2018 West Michigan Policy Forum Conference - September 24, 2018  
Riverside County Office of Education - Sept. 20, 2018  
Wayne RESA - September 15, 2018  
Ohio Council of Community Schools - Aug 10, 2018  
WCPSS-Professional Development - July 28, 2018  
Harmony Public Schools 5th Annual Leadership Summit - July 11, 2018  
Virginia State University - June 19, 2018  
Mississippi State University - June 11, 2018  
Prevent Child Abuse NJ - June 7, 2018  
FL Attorney General office - May 31, 2018  
Victory Academy - May 25, 2018

New Voices of Choice Retreat - May 11, 2018  
Louisiana Families In Need of Services - April 18, 2018  
Jackson Charter School - April 11, 2018  
NAFEPA Conference - March 19, 2018  
Disney Dreamers - March 8 - 11, 2018  
Kemp Leadership Academy - March 1, 2018  
UNT Dallas - February 28, 2018  
Wagner College - February 22, 2018  
Jackson Charter School - February 9, 2018  
The University of Tennessee - February 6, 2018  
Families Empowered - January 27, 2018  
Palmetto Promise - January 24, 2018  
ExcelinEd Summit - December 1, 2017  
Michigan Department of Education - Nov. 20, 2017  
Hampton University - Nov. 6, 2017  
Identify Your Dream Foundation - Nov.4, 2017  
ACE Scholarships - Nov. 2, 2017  
Ohio Statewide Summit - Sept. 20, 2017  
ACE Scholarships - Sept. 12, 2017  
Americans for Prosperity - Aug. 26, 2017  
NOBLE Summit - Aug. 25, 2017  
DeVries Global- Aug. 24, 2017  
SIUE East St. Louis Charter High School - Aug. 7, 2017  
DSST Public Schools - Aug.4, 2017  
CONCEPT SCHOOLS Leadership Summit - July 28, 2017  
Bethune Cookman, Male Initiative - July 17, 2017  
National Alliance of Charter schools - June 12, 2017  
Partners Advancing Values in Education - June 8, 2017



# MEDIA

## Capital Prep & Nike



## Changing The Face of Education



## Weekly Video Podcast Series



## Montgomery College



## UTC MLK Keynote



## Dr. Steve Perry - Highly Esteemed TV Personality



Break Through



TV ONE Save My Son



Iyanla: Fix My Life



Oprah's Life Class

## Dr. Steve Perry - Major News Network Education Contributor



CNN - HLN LIVE



CNN - Larry King Live



CNN - Anderson Cooper 360

# BOOKING



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