

# THE SUMMIT 2015

## CT Student Leadership Conference for YOUNG MEN OF COLOR

*Training for the Next Generation of Leaders*



**Summit:** (noun) the highest level of achievement; a meeting between leaders.

*The Summit 2015* will embody both definitions of the word. We will gather our most precious, talented leaders - both demonstrated and emerging to awaken, inform and inspire their ability to reach their highest level of achievement.

**Schedule:** March 16th—Trinity College, Hartford, CT

8:15-8:45am	Arrival and Registration
8:45-9:00am	Welcome & Group Initiative
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Speaker A'Ric Jackson
10:10-11:10am	Small Group Workshop Session 1
11:20-12:00pm	Lunch
12:05-1:05pm	Large Group Session
1:15-1:45pm	Small Group Workshop Session 2
1:45-2:00pm	Closing



### *A'Ric Jackson*

For over a decade, people have allowed themselves to be inspired and motivated by the words of Mr. A'Ric Jackson. His mission is to **teach, inspire, and encourage** all those who hear him and to challenge people to pursue their goals and dreams.

#### **Don't Be Scurred!**

In life there are 2 ways to live, **IN FEAR** or **IN ACTION**. Aric reveals a proven methodology that helps students, leaders, and staff to release the fear & then produce unprecedented results.

#### **RESULTS ORIENTED TEACHING**

- How to destroy "The Box" which is the one hidden factor that hinders performance and diminishes desired **results in school & life**.
- A powerful and proven method for discovering each individual's **authentic leadership style**.
- How to **make a difference** with three tangible strategies that deliver results.



Each conference session will engage participants in a unique topic or exercise designed to understand and expand one's vision of self and the possibilities for the future. Participants will gain insight into their personal strengths and style of leadership. They will connect with other talented students and presenters, creating a community of supporters and allies for the opportunities and challenges to come. Not only will the presentations inspire and inform, they will serve as a springboard for work on goals, projects, ideas and concerns participants are facing in their own communities and lives.

**One part** of this conference is about **networking, getting ideas, establishing communities of support and resources**. **Another part** is about **finding the unique skill set, voice and passion that each one of us has inside**.





Registration: Go to the CT Association of Schools website: [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register) (activities are sorted by date)

Cost: \$25 per person

Location: Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, Hartford, CT

Student Eligibility: Open to any young man of color, grades 9-12, enrolled in a CT Public or CAS Member School

Chaperone: One Advisor, teacher or administrator must attend for every 12 student participants

Food: Lunch will be provided

Dress: Casual attire - students will be walking outside between buildings on the campus and should be prepared for inclement weather

*“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare today.”* - Malcom X



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Pictures: Front Page (1) Top right corner - by Vivian Barclay of Tyrhee Moore, part of first all African-American team of climbers to attempt Denali Summit 2013; beneath top right corner upper- CT HS student facilitators at Middle Level Leadership Conference, 2015; lower-My Brother’s Keeper article picture from blackamericaweb.com; side - CT HS student at facilitator training 2012; left side middle - A’Ric Jackson at MLL Conference, 2015; Bottom right - Obama with young boy, nytimes.com; back Page (2) Top right corner - CT HS student graduating from Platt HS; beneath top right corner, Article picture from blacknews.com; Third right from the top, Chicago HS students graduate, from wvpe.org; bottom right, McNair teambuilding program, Portland, CT; Bottom left - CT HS boys on leadership development course, 2011.