

# 2020 NCHSAA STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

***“RESPECT THE GAME”***

**SPORTSMANSHIP**

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***Student Athlete Registration Packet***

**MARCH 21, 2020**

**Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel  
1 Europa Drive  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517**

**Hosted by the 2019-2020  
Student Athlete Advisory Council**

# Saturday, March 21, 2020

## Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel, Chapel Hill, NC

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association invites each of our member schools to register for the Student Leadership Conference (SLC)! Our hope is that student-athletes will (1) further develop their understanding of positive leadership; (2) gain the knowledge and skills to effectively lead their peers; (3) acquire a general understanding of the importance of community service, positive values, sportsmanship, healthy lifestyles and self-evaluation; and (4) feel empowered to serve as advocates for their school, community and state. This **one-day** conference is a great opportunity for them to take steps in the right direction of achieving new levels of leadership.

The 2020 SLC will be held in Chapel Hill, NC at the popular Sheraton Hotel. We invite student-athletes to participate in a day of fun, learning, sharing, and growing with our prestigious keynote speaker and session leaders. Each presentation and breakout session uniquely combine interactive learning with fun and excitement.

Schools can register up to **four student-athletes** who exemplify leadership characteristics or show great potential to be leaders amongst their peers. We also invite one adult chaperone (coach, Athletic Director, Principal, etc.) to accompany the student leaders. The SLC will include three breakout sessions and two exciting keynote presentations. Each participant will be **required to attend all sessions**. The conference theme is "**RESPECT the GAME: Learning to Lead from Anywhere.**"

**In lieu of a registration fee, we ask that each participant bring at least two canned goods or non-perishable food items to contribute to a NC Food Bank.**

We sincerely hope that you will give your student-athletes the opportunity to be a part of this experience! **SPORTSMANSHIP...Together We Make the Right Call!**



### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION/Morning Mingle (juice, tea, coffee)</b>
9:30AM – 10:40AM	WELCOME/OPENING KEYNOTE
10:50AM – 11:40AM	1 <sup>ST</sup> BREAKOUT SESSIONS
11:50AM – 12:40PM	2 <sup>ND</sup> BREAKOUT SESSIONS
<b>12:45PM</b>	<b>LUNCH/SPECIAL SESSION</b>
1:35PM – 2:25PM	3 <sup>RD</sup> BREAKOUT SESSIONS
2:35PM – 3:25PM	CLOSING KEYNOTE
<b>3:30PM</b>	<b>FINAL REMARKS/EVALUATIONS/T-SHIRT PICK-UP</b>

## **OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

### **MR. KWAIN BRYANT**



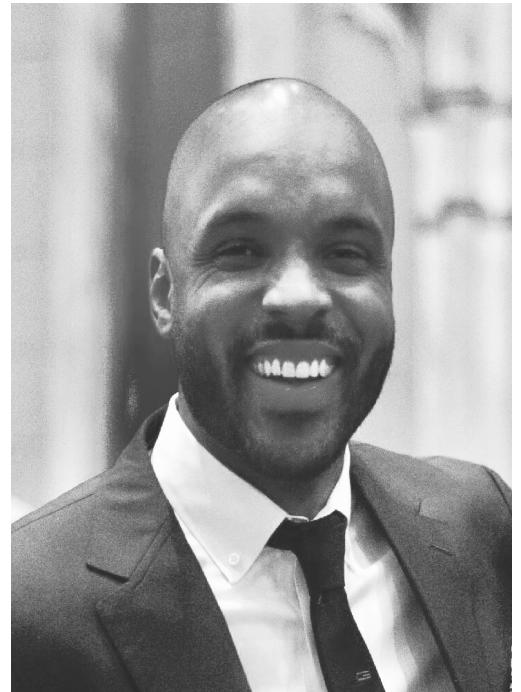
Kwain Bryant is a keynote presenter, program developer, and training specialist with Empowerment Exchange. He is an "educator" in every sense of the word. Mr. Bryant presents at local, regional, and national events. He is a native of Garner, North Carolina and currently resides in Charlotte, North Carolina. Kwain is a graduate of North Carolina Central University, the place in which he developed his passion for Health Education and empowering others. After receiving several awards for his work in the Human Service Field, Kwain founded Empowerment Exchange in 2001. It has been quoted that Mr. Bryant has the uncanny ability to speak with both adults and teens with skill and ease.

As a highly sought after speaker and trainer, Kwain is known for his energetic and enthusiastic presentations. Mr. Bryant believes that knowledge is power but enthusiasm is the switch that turns it on. All of his presentations are designed to be responsive, timely and engaging.

## **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

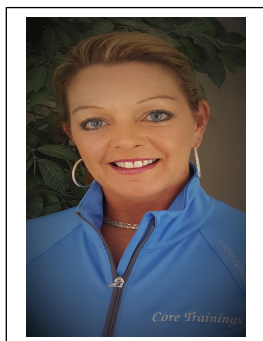
### **MR. OMARI PEARSON**

Omari Pearson is quickly becoming a sought-after leader in education-driven life skills and mentoring. As an author, speaker and consultant, he seeks to provide a generation with direction to attain their life goals through education and mentoring. He is the Founder and President of Passion to Purpose, Inc., an education-driven life-skills and mentoring company equipping middle school, high school and college students with the necessary knowledge to empower themselves to be effective and productive members of society. Omari has served as a consultant and trainer to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and several state high school's athletic and activity associations. In addition, has served as a speaker for the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit. Omari was a high school, collegiate and professional basketball player.



## Breakout Sessions

### ***Mrs. Deb Hult, Co-founder of Core Trainings***



Deb Hult, Co-founder of Core Trainings, is a nationally recognized Speaker and Trainer in Relational and Motivational Leadership. She has been committed to enhancing and empowering students, student athletes, student leaders and adults across the country for more than a decade with her leadership programs and speaking engagements. Deb is a sought-after speaker and trainer known for her enthusiastic, positive and down to earth personality whose speaking style never gets boring!

### **Breakout Session: Relational & Motivational Leadership**

This powerful, hands-on leadership forum provides a platform to gain a fundamental understanding of the significance one can have by building meaningful and intentional relationships and how it can determine your leadership effectiveness with others. We will challenge your comfort zones, tap into your self-confidence and empower you to be a positive influence on and off the playing surface.

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### ***Mr. Omari Pearson, Founder & President of Passion to Purpose Inc.***

### **Mind Mapping: Goal Setting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

One of the most difficult components of goal setting is not identifying your goals but figuring out that *first step* towards achieving them. This session is designed to utilize the concepts found in “Brain Mapping” to help students take that first step and build confidence to keep going.

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### ***Select North Carolina College Students***

### **Panel Discussion: Transitioning from High School Student-athlete to College Student**

If you have hopes of becoming a college athlete or not, this session is a great opportunity to learn from college students who are already in that position. With the understanding that not all high school student-athletes will play a varsity sport at the collegiate level, participants will also learn about the best ways to transition from high school student-athlete to *college student* in this session.