Empowering The HEART

Dr. Akil E. Ross
2018 NASSP National Principal of the Year

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- But what the teachers are themselves.
Who Are You?
“If I can just make it to...”
I have a master’s degree, 16 years of experience, work two extra jobs and donate blood plasma to pay the bills. I’m a teacher in America

by KATIE REILLY

ANXIETY, DEPRESSION AND THE MODERN ADOLESCENT

By Susanna Schrobsdorff
WHY do we have schools?

“We Prepare ALL Students For Productive Lives”
Intentions are Not Enough

We must make our Intent, our Reality
What is Our Intent?

SC Statewide Grad Rate by School Year

% of SC HS Grads Entering Post Secondary Institutions

Source: SC Department of Education, 2017  
Source: SC Commission on Higher Education, 2017
Graduation Rate & Preparation Rate
Empowered People,
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We are Educators

EDUCARE – “To Train”

EDUCERE – “To Lead Out”
EDUCATE THE HEART
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Reviving & Renewing Today’s Education

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Empowered = Know your gift + Give your gift
He flunked third grade. Now he's the best high school principal in the nation

BY TIM FLACH

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LEXINGTON COUNTY, SC — The newly crowned national high school principal of the year — Chapin’s Akil Ross — flunked third grade.

He repeated the grade because he was “not up to par” as a student. He also tried to doctor his report card, turning the Fs into As, in an unsuccessful attempt to convince his mother he was a top student. Eventually, he learned that a better way to turn Fs into As was studying.
Who Are You?