

# The Breaking Barriers Training Series: Plotting the Path to Academic Success for School-age Black males

*Good Data + Thoughtful Analysis + Compassionate Understanding = Successful Practice*

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## The Least Celebrated, but Most Successful, Colleges for Graduating Low-Income Black Students (CLICK IMAGE)



BY: **IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

DEC. 15 2014 3:00 AM

We name 23 schools that have shown great success at graduating more than 50 percent of their black students without a lot of fanfare or high-priced tuitions.

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## Think You Know the Dropout Rates for Black Males? You're Probably Wrong (CLICK IMAGE)



BY: **IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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The data to support a dropout crisis among black students are being misreported and used to support stigmatizing tactics.

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## 9 Biggest Lies About Black Males and Academic Success (CLICK IMAGE)



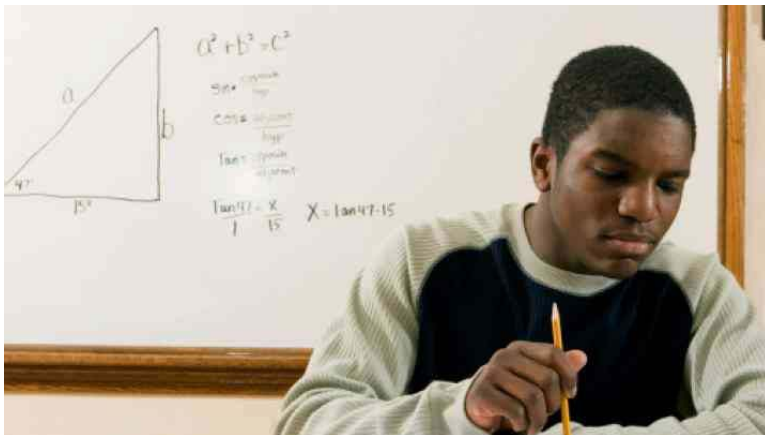
**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

MARCH 31 2014 7:00 AM

The 2014 Education Summit at Morehouse College looked at ways to improve outcomes for black males, but first exposed the myths and flaws in the system.

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## Will the New SAT Boost College Prospects for Black Students? (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

MARCH 18 2014 2:00 AM

Black students have always performed poorly on standardized tests, but these tests are not necessarily the best measurement of college success.

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## That Study Saying Nearly Half of Black Males Get Arrested by Age 23? It's Wrong (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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There are serious flaws in the method by which the researchers reached their conclusions, and that makes all their data suspect.

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## Black Drug Offenders: Debunking the Myths (CLICK IMAGE)



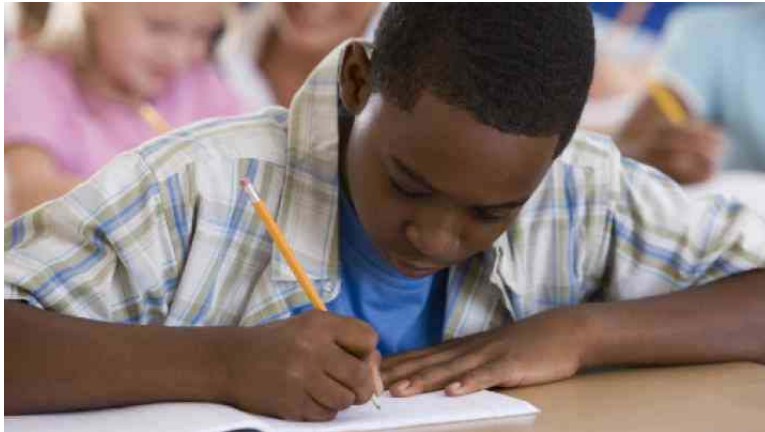
**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

AUG. 28 2013 12:42 AM

Show Me the Numbers: Research shows that racial bias in the juvenile-justice system leads to unfair treatment.

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## **Educating Black Children: Students Need Strong Parent-School Partnerships (CLICK IMAGE)**



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Black students need parent-school partnerships. Here's how to build those bridges.

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## **Single-Parent Households and Black Children: Education Not Affected as Much as You Think (CLICK IMAGE)**



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Who's at home doesn't affect a child's education as much as you may think.

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## High School Graduation Speeches: What Blacks Teens Need to Hear (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Graduation speakers often opt for tough love. Here's what they should say instead.

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## Black Male Teacher Shortage: Debunking the Myth (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

APRIL 19 2013 12:03 AM

Show Me the Numbers: There are more African-American male educators than recent reports suggest.

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## More Black Men in Jail Than in College? Why It's Not True (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: More on the falsehood and how it's caused a missed opportunity to solve real issues.

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## More Black Men In Jail Than College: Myth Rose From Questionable Report (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: A 13-year-old report using questionable data gave rise to an enduring myth.

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## **Mental Illness and Violent Behavior: Sandy Hook and Dispelling Myths (CLICK IMAGE)**



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Show Me the Numbers: As Newtown coverage conflates mental illness and violence, students may suffer.

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## **How Race Matters in the Classroom (CLICK IMAGE)**



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## Acting White Theory: Black Academic Achievement Based on Other Factors (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Why the academic achievement gap is not rooted in black anti-intellectualism.

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## Security at Black Schools: Metal Detectors Might Do Harm (CLICK IMAGE)



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Why metal detectors in black schools can do more harm than good.

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## **Show Me the Numbers: Challenging the Academic Status Quo (CLICK IMAGE)**



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Challenging current academic standards can ensure black achievement in schools.

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## **Black Reading Skills: Reports Miss the Mark (CLICK IMAGE)**



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

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Show Me the Numbers: Here's why standardized tests don't tell the whole story.

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## **Black Education Statistics: Separating Fact From Fiction (CLICK IMAGE)**



**BY: IVORY A. TOLDSON, PH.D.**

JULY 19 2012 12:56 AM

Show Me the Numbers: Our series with the Journal of Negro Education shows that the news isn't all bad.

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Ivory A. Toldson, Ph.D., is associate professor at Howard University and editor-in-chief of "The Journal of



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