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Jeanette Plauché Parker Lecture Series



Dr. Brandon Bonner

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Please join us for an amazing opportunity to hear from Dr. Brandon Bonner, the principal at Charles M. Burke Elementary in Duson, Louisiana. In 2025, Bonner completed his doctorate at the University of Louisiana in the Educational Leadership Program with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction.

Undiscovered Gems: The Underrepresentation of Black Girls in Gifted Education Policies in Arkansas and Louisiana

A presentation examining the persistent underrepresentation of Black girls in gifted education in the United States, with a specific focus on policies in Arkansas and Louisiana. Gifted education, while linked to higher graduation rates, college readiness, and improved career opportunities, remains one of the most segregated areas of the education system.



Save the date! March 12, 2026 | 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Registration is required, as space is limited. Register [here](#) or by using the QR code.



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