

Dr. Sandy Womack, Jr.



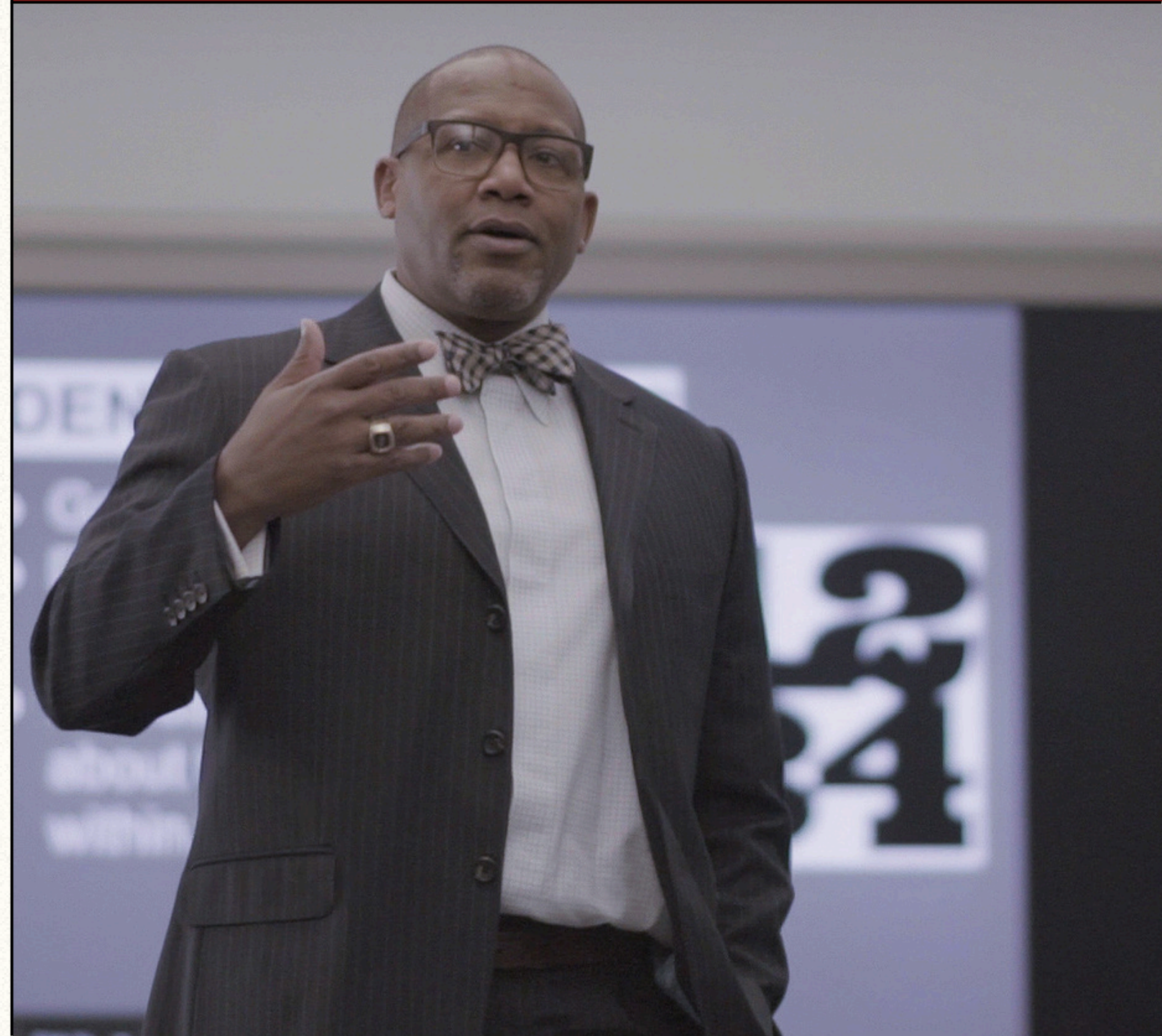
Specializing in Urban School Transformational Change

Ohio Education and Prevention Association, LLC

About | OEPA

The Ohio Education and Prevention Association, LLC, focuses exclusively on the unique challenges and opportunities urban school districts face. OEPA works within the system to confront the expectation and belief gaps for students of poverty and color. These gaps are contributing factors to the performance in state achievement tests and graduation disparities amongst students.

For over 20 years, OEPA has successfully prepared staff and students to increase academic outcomes within urban areas by providing high-quality professional development.



Bio | Dr. Womack, Jr.

Dr. Sandy D. Womack, Jr. is a veteran educator with 33 years of experience in public education, currently serving as Superintendent of the Twinsburg City School District in Twinsburg, Ohio.

Throughout his career, Dr. Womack has held leadership roles as a teacher, coach, principal, district administrator, and superintendent in the Alliance, Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and Cleveland Heights-University Heights school districts, and most recently served as Regional Superintendent for Columbus City Schools, overseeing 19 schools and thousands of students. In each role, Dr. Womack has built a reputation as an expert in urban and suburban school transformation, equity, and turnaround leadership.



Dr. Womack's expert opinion on education and culturally-related issues has been published in several national publications, including Education Week, Principal Leadership, and the online periodical Education Dive. He can be heard on worldwide podcasts addressing race, education, and equity issues. His most recent interview, Chaos or Community on the podcast Light Um Up, made Apple's Top 100 list with over 500 downloads in one hour in over 40 countries.

Dr. Womack is a real example of the quote "it is not how you start but how you finish that counts." The product of a single-parent home and an incarcerated parent, Dr. Womack worked hard to change his circumstances through his love of wrestling and a no-quit attitude.

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Dr. Womack is a 2x NCAA All-American Wrestler and former president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Iota Phi Chapter at Mt. Union College, where he and his fraternity brothers held the highest GPA of all fraternities on campus.

Social Activism has been the foundation of Dr. Womack's career. He and his fraternity brothers were the Grow Your Own Program's catalysts and the recognition of Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day at Mt. Union utilizing campus sit-ins, economic boycotts, and campus marches. These experiences led to his belief in the power of education and the need for African American students to have a positive sense of self.

Dr. Womack's foundation is built on the theory that quality education is a great equalizer and provides students with choices, chances, and options.

Dr. Womack's mission is to eradicate the academic achievement gaps perpetuated by the current educational system and provide economic empowerment for urban students. As an expert on successful school transformation, transformational change, and turnaround, Dr. Womack's services are in high demand as a motivational speaker and stellar presenter on equity, cultural diversity, and systemic transformational changes.

Attending majority Black, high-poverty schools in the city while learning to navigate predominantly White Institutions of higher education provided Sandy with a unique set of skills. He uses these skills to support students of all races and socioeconomic statuses, while empowering staff members to improve the choices, chances, and options of the community.

Sandy is the proud husband of Dr. Monica Womack, and father of three daughters Alexis, Imani, and Nia Womack.



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Our Work

For over two decades, Dr. Sandy Womack has been dedicated to creating positive change in our urban schools through classroom + building leadership, leading seminars and workshops, offering professional development training, and through the publishing of two leadership manuals.

50+

SCHOOL SERVED

20,000+

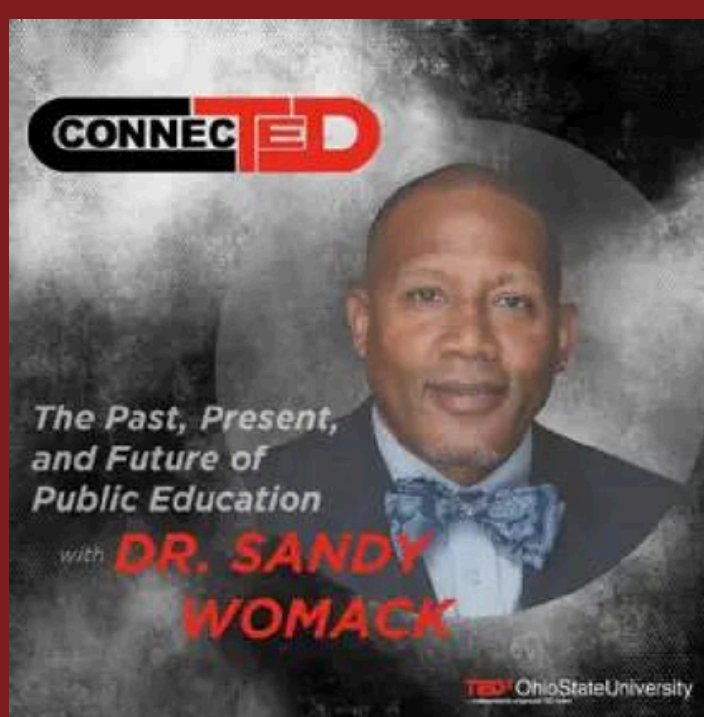
**SEMINAR + WORKSHOP
ATTENDEES**

5,000

BOOKS SOLD

1000+

KEYNOTES + PRESENTATIONS



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Podcasts and articles featuring Dr. Womack, Jr.

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In the Press: Recent National + International Articles

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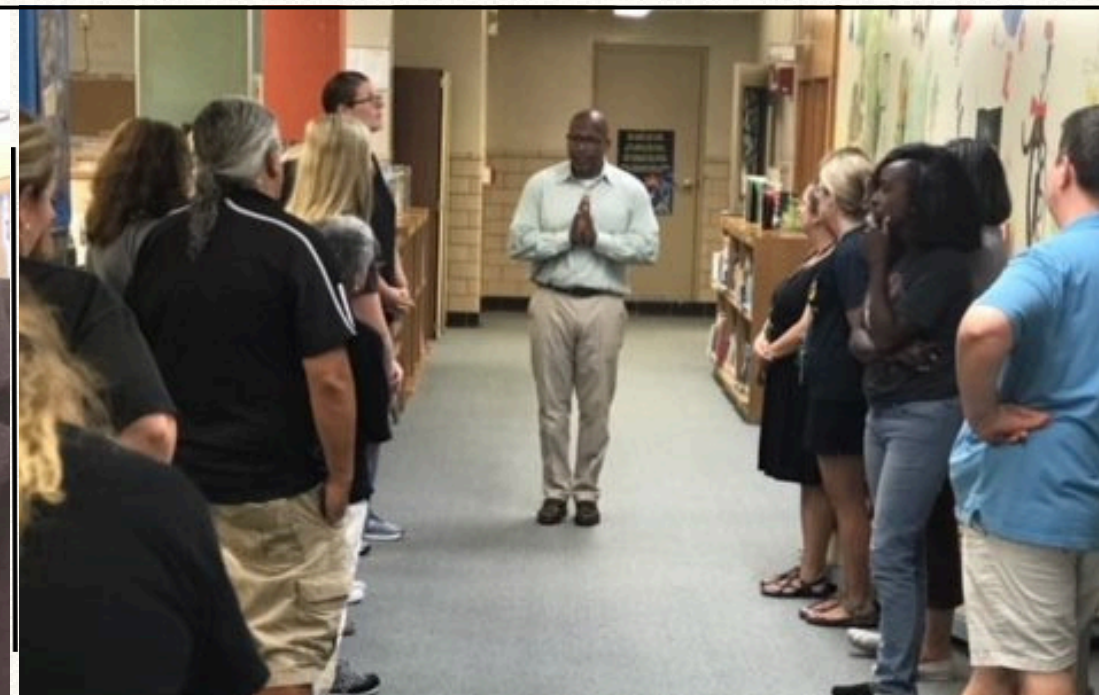
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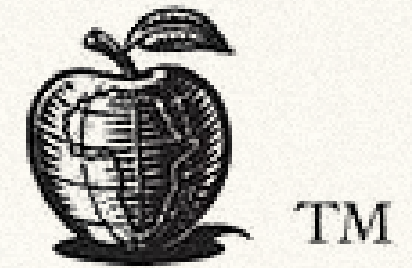
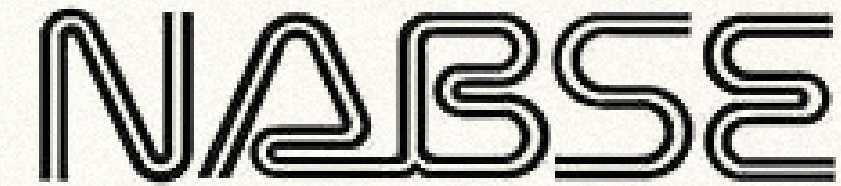
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