

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Dr. Heather A. Robinson and Eight Dynamic Co-Authors Present: Educators Rise: Voices of Change, Volume I**

#### **A Groundbreaking Anthology Showcasing Educators Driving Change in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

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Dr. Heather A. Robinson, a two-time global award recipient, Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awardee, and founder of Anointed2Write LLC, proudly announces the launch of Educators Rise: Voices of Change Anthology, Volume I. This powerful collection, set for release on April 25, 2025, features the inspiring narratives of eight visionary co-authors who are championing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in education and leadership.

This compelling anthology brings together real-life experiences from educators, leaders, and consultants who are driving the DEI revolution in education and training. Through deeply personal and professional insights, these changemakers highlight the challenges, triumphs, and innovative strategies that are reshaping the educational landscape.

“This anthology is a movement, not just a book,” says Dr. Robinson. “Each story reflects the passion, resilience, and determination of educators who are committed to making education more equitable, inclusive, and impactful for all.”

#### **Meet the Co-Authors:**

Each co-author brings a unique perspective, expertise, and unwavering commitment to fostering equitable educational opportunities:

**Y'Keitha Atkins** [Facebook: KeyAtkins] – CEO & Founder of The N8 Experience, is a transformative leader dedicated to empowering individuals to overcome challenges and achieve growth, abundance, and gratitude in all areas of life. Through personalized business development mentorship, she offers expert guidance in strategy, leadership, mindset, and communication. Her turnkey business services provide seamless, ready-to-use solutions to streamline operations and accelerate success. Y'Keitha also leads The N8 Academy, an online platform offering courses, workshops, and coaching to support personal and professional growth. With a commitment to fostering resilience and innovation, Y'Keitha inspires others to thrive and succeed with purpose and clarity.

**Dr. Alisha Broughton** [Facebook: alishabroughton] – With nearly three decades in education, Dr. Broughton is a high school English educator, professor, and special education advocate. A survivor of two brain surgeries, she has earned national recognition for her community service,

including the National Jefferson Award and a Stevie Award for Women in Business. She is a six-time author, pastor, and chaplain dedicated to inspiring others.

**Dr. Tiffany Jones-Fisher** [Facebook: 1280ForwardEducationConsultants] – An accomplished science educator, curriculum innovator, and school leader, Dr. Fisher specializes in integrating technology and research-based strategies to enhance student learning. With a doctorate from William Carey University, her expertise in professional learning communities has transformed educational outcomes.

**Shannel Williams** [Facebook: ShannelWilliams] – A Special Needs Teacher with the NYCDOE, Shannel also serves as a Work-Based Learning Coordinator and Transition Team Leader. Passionate about creating inclusive learning environments, she ensures students of all abilities are equipped for success.

**Tammy Walsham** [Facebook: TammyWalsham] – With 24 years in education, Tammy is an advocate for DEI and currently pursuing her doctorate in educational leadership. Through her work, she seeks to dispel misconceptions about DEI and promote equity in education.

**Dr. Kera Longmire** [Facebook: KekeLong]– A Cincinnati native, educator, and DEI advocate in early childhood education, Dr. Longmire blends expertise in teaching, business, and substance abuse counseling to promote equity in learning.

**Martiesa Smith** [Facebook: MardieeSmith] – A special education educator with expertise in literacy, behavior management, and culturally responsive teaching. With multiple degrees and certifications, she is pursuing a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology while championing DEI in education.

**Phillip L. Lyde, MBA, M.Ed.** [Facebook: PhillipLyde]– A veteran educator, mental health advocate, and leader with 20+ years of experience in special education, the military, and community advocacy. Phillip specializes in bridging gaps between families, educators, and support systems.

### **Why Educators Rise Matters:**

This anthology is essential reading for teachers, administrators, policymakers, and advocates committed to transforming education.

It provides:

- **Authentic Educator Narratives** – Real-world experiences of breaking barriers and leading change.
- **Leadership & Equity Strategies** – Actionable insights for fostering inclusive learning environments.
- **Innovative Approaches** – Bold ideas for reimagining education and addressing systemic inequities.

**Launch & Event Details**

The official book launch will take place on **April 25, 2025**. Dr. Robinson and the co-authors will also be featured at the **Educators Rise Conference & Awards Gala** on **June 28, 2025**, where they will participate in panel discussions, book signings, and more.

**Media & Event Inquiries:**

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