

## When ALL Means ALL: The call for full, equal, and equitable partnerships between families, schools, and communities



### Keynote Speakers



**Maysa Akbar, Ph.D., ABPP**  
*Founder and CEO of Integrated Wellness Group*

Dr. Maysa Akbar is a groundbreaking psychologist, author, and healer. Her work in defining the existence of Urban Trauma™, a framework developed by Dr. Akbar, unpacks how people of color are existing in a state of crisis due to oppressive societal systems. Resulting in feelings of anger, rage, and hopelessness. Defining Urban Trauma™ allows for new healing paths that empower diverse communities in unearthing liberation and freedom while creating a new legacy.

Dr. Akbar is an engaging and dynamic speaker on Urban Trauma™; Restorative Practices; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion particularly in the area of Philanthropy and Independent Schools. She brings wisdom, courage, and passion to both the learned community and a wider audience.



Currently, Dr. Akbar also serves as the Connecticut Psychological Associations Diversity Chair, selected to spearhead CPA's diversity trainings in the state of Connecticut and represents the American Psychological Association at the UN where she intends to bring Urban Trauma™ to the international community.

**Anne T. Henderson**  
*Senior Consultant, National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement*

Anne's specialty is the relationship between families and schools. Since 1981, she has steadily tracked research and effective practice on how engaging families can improve student achievement, especially in diverse and low-income communities. In addition to her best-selling book, *Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships*, written with Karen L. Mapp et al. (The New Press, 2007), Anne has written a small library of reader-friendly reports, materials, policy papers, and books. Anne and Karen are working on the fifth edition of their Evidence series, on the effects of family-school partnerships on student learning and development, to be published by Scholastic in 2019.

Anne is a founder and senior consultant with the new National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE) and serves as Vice-Chair of the NAFSCE board. She works across the country with parent and community groups, foundations, school districts, and state education agencies.

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