

# Opening General Session

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## ***Omari Pearson, Passion to Purpose***

**Life Beyond Sports:** Omari Pearson has become a sought-after leader in education-driven life skills and mentoring. As an author, speaker, and consultant, he seeks to empower a generation with direction to attain their life goals through education and mentoring. He is the Founder and President to Purpose, an education-driven life-skills and mentoring company that equips middle school, high school, and college students with the necessary knowledge to empower themselves to be effective and productive members of society.

Omari serves as a consultant and trainer to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), several state high school athletic and activity associations including: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, Hawaii, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Being based in the Washington, DC area, Omari works with Montgomery County Public Schools, Baltimore City Public Schools, and Baltimore County Public Schools. Collegiately he works with Morgan State University and Howard University. Additionally, he works with several CUNY Colleges including: Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn College, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and New York City College of Technology.