

REACH with Profound Gentlemen

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I AM A MALE EDUCATOR OF COLOR

Profound Gentlemen shares the impact that male educators of color have on the lives of boys of color.

In this video, Gentlemen share personal experiences about being in the profession and how Profound Gentlemen has supported them along their journey. Gentlemen also explicitly share how male educators of color serve as strong role models for boys of color. [Please watch and share!](#)

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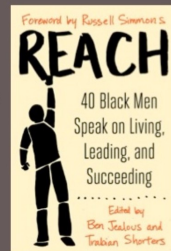
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"WHEN I FINALLY SIGNED MY FIRST RECORD DEAL WITH SONY, I STARTED TO LOOK FOR WAYS TO GIVE BACK, TO PUT MY SUCCESS INTO THE SERVICE OF SOMETHING BIGGER."

—JOHN LEGEND, "REACH"

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Join PG during our Summer Reading Series by reading- "REACH: 40 Black Men Speaking, Living, Leading, and Succeeding" by Traban Shorter and Ben Jealous. **From June 13th - July 17th, partner with an educator to engage in dialogue around the voices, perspectives, and stories of Black men who are serving communities around the nation.** [Sign Up to participate!](#)

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WE ARE #TEACHSTRONG

TeachStrong is a coalition of over 40 education equity organizations that have adopted [nine principles](#) we believe must be put in practice in order to modernize and elevate the teaching profession.

Profound Gentlemen was among the many education organization in the conversation around drafting Policy Proposal #1: Identify and recruit more teacher candidates with great potential to succeed, with a deliberate emphasis on diversifying the

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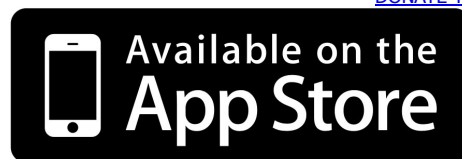
teacher workforce. [Read about the policy proposal!](#)
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TALKING POINTS

- 7 Black Male Educators Who Inspire #BlackExcellence- Black. Man. Teach. profiles inspiring black men educating students in America's classrooms. [Read their stories](#)
- Join Profound Gentlemen and Educational Pioneers for a panel discussion "The Importance of Black Men in Education" on 6/9. [Stay Tuned at Profound Gentlemen for more update](#)
- Charlotte to Celebrate Black Male High School Grads at City-wide Baccalaureate Service on 6/5. [Celebrate Black Male Graduates here](#)

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