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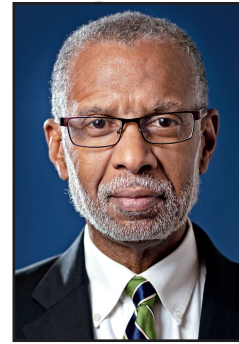
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State Senator

**Art Haywood**

Presents the

**3rd Annual**

# MENTORING CONFERENCE



**Saturday • January 25, 2020**

**9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

**La Salle University • Founder's Hall Atrium**

**1 Penn Boulevard • Philadelphia**

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### A Message from the Senator

Good morning,

Welcome to the **Third Annual Mentoring Conference!**

This annual conference is in response to the youth forum Peace in the Northwest that my office hosted in June 2017. We heard from youth ages 15-25 whom described incidents of gun violence and saw guidance as a partial solution. I have since conducted meetings with mentoring organizations in Philadelphia to respond to their request.

January is National Mentoring Month and there is no better time to host a Mentoring Conference. This year, the conference is focused on announcing the first round of grant recipients, networking for mentoring organizations, and a panel discussion on Mindfulness and Mentoring and Trauma Informed Mentoring. The micro grants are offered through the Urban Affairs Coalition (UAC) who administers the Greater Philadelphia Mentoring Collaborative (GPMC).

Thank you to the speakers, presenters, our partners, and attendees that helped make today possible.

Thank you for your continued commitment to mentor our youth. Through the GPMC, I am looking forward to reaching more youth in the Philadelphia area, which will positively impact our community. Stephen Spielberg said, "The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image but giving them the opportunity to create themselves." The opportunities for youth are limitless, and we want to enhance them through positive mentoring activities.

Be the Light,

Senator Art Haywood  
4th Senatorial District



## AGENDA

January 25, 2020  
8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

### Welcome

Art Haywood, State Senator, 4th Senate District

9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

### Introduction & Remarks

Greater Philadelphia Mentoring Collaborative  
(GPMC) Advisory Board

9:10 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

### Current State of the GPMC

Tivoni Devor, Director of Growth and Engagement,  
Urban Affairs Coalition

- Grant Awards Announcement
- Launch of Website and Social Media Sites
- Workshops and Schedules for 2020

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### Youth Mindfulness

Alyson Showell LaPorta, Associate Director & Program  
Manager, Inner Strength Foundation

Hayler Warner, Instructor, Inner Strength Foundation

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### Design for Humanity: Cultivating Relationships that Promote Growth and Healing

Michael O'Bryan, Director of Learning, The Village of  
Arts & Humanities

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

### Mentoring Background Checks, Screening, & Selection Process

Abigail Ellis, Executive Director, MENTOR Independence  
Region

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### Mentee Safety

Lonce Scott, Field Director, Cradle of Liberty Council,  
Boy Scouts of America

David Bryan, Field Director, Cradle of Liberty Council,  
Boy Scouts of America

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### Closing & Networking

Art Haywood  
State Senator, 4th Senate District