We are excited to reveal our new logo and colors for Connect to Greatness. NOTICE: The silhouette of this logo is of our VERY OWN STUDENTS! They are becoming the leaders and changemakers in our organization, in their communities, and in the world!

New Board Chairwoman: Sonya O. Pressley!

It is our pleasure to welcome Ms. Sonya O. Pressley as the new Connect to Greatness Board Chair. Sonya has been instrumental in leading many of the video projects, the website, and several other key
projects since the inception of the organization. She has already gotten to work leading our 9-hour Board Retreat! Learn more about Sonya on our website.

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**Connecting Future Leaders Program in Session**

Our high school leaders are in training to become Connect to Greatness Junior Coaches! Our Coaches are preparing them with the necessary leadership skills to begin serving as junior coaches to their middle school peers. First question, "what do you think it takes to be a leader?" Next
question, "on a scale of 1-10, what rating would you give yourself as a leader today?" This is going to be an epic new year!

Coach Earl's Nuggets of Wisdom
Coach Earl shares a piece of wisdom about our history. Historians now estimate that 1-4 cowboys in the American West were African American. In addition, it became an insult in the area to call someone a "cowboy or cowgirl". Note: In the movie Silverado, please recall, an actor turned to another actor and in a firm voice asked, "Did you call me a cowboy?"

Question: Where did the word Cowboy originate from? Thank you Coach Earl for this culture nugget!

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