

## Leadership Summit and Awards Dinner 2017

*“Thriving on the Vine:  
Leading for Equity, Engagement & Belonging”*



June 14-15, 2017

Casa Real at Ruby Hill Winery



### Jeremy Hunter – *Thoughtful Leadership*

Jeremy Hunter serves as Associate Professor of Practice and the Founding Director of the Executive Mind Leadership Institute at the Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University. He has more than a decade's experience helping leaders to relentlessly develop themselves while retaining their humanity in the face of monumental change and challenge.

Jeremy believes that “When we live with greater attention and presence we act more deliberately, prudently, and effectively. Life starts to work as it should. In short, we find peace amidst the chaos.”

### Shawn Ginwright – *A More Beautiful Struggle*

Dr. Shawn Ginwright is a leading national expert on African American youth, youth activism, and youth development. He is an Associate Professor of Education in the Africana Studies Department and Senior Research Associate for the Cesar Chavez Institute for Public Policy at San Francisco State University. In 1989, Dr. Ginwright co-founded Leadership Excellence Inc., an innovative youth development agency located in Oakland, California that trains African American youth to address pressing social and community problems, which he has since transformed into Flourish Agenda, a social impact company that supports schools and community organizations with building well-being and healthy school climates.



### Bill McBride – *Hold Fast to Dreams*



Bill McBride has worked in a variety of public school and university settings as both a teacher and a consultant. In middle and secondary schools, he has served as a Reading Specialist, an English, Social Studies and Drama teacher, and a gifted and a talented instructor. On the university level, Dr. McBride has assisted in the training and evaluation of middle and secondary English teachers. For fifteen years Bill worked as an editor and National Reading Consultant with McDougal Littell/Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co., developing both secondary Language Arts and Social Studies materials. An exciting and inspirational keynote speaker, Bill shares his professional beliefs and teaching strategies at conferences and workshops all over the United States and abroad.

## Jan Tomsy & Terilyn Finders

### *There's a News Van in the Parking Lot*



Jan E. Tomsy is the managing partner of Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost, and she is responsible for monitoring international, federal and state education themes and working to ensure that the firm's services are current and able to meet the needs of its growing client base. Ms. Tomsy serves clients from the Oakland office, and she is frequently located in the firm's capital office, which allows her to maintain strong partnerships with leading education associations.

Terilyn Finders is the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs at Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost. She assists clients statewide with strategic communications needs ranging from helping build understanding for school reform to handling employee and student misconduct, labor negotiations and community outreach related to Local Control Accountability Plans. With over 25 years of corporate and crisis communications experience, Ms. Finders supports the firm's clients when their legal matters capture the attention of their communities and the media.



## Erik Palmer – *Good Thinking:*

### *Navigating the Digital World of “Fake” and Facts*

Erik Palmer taught English, math, science, and civics over a twenty-year career and coached numerous sports as well as debate and forensics. Erik was a teacher of the year in one of the nation's most prestigious school districts. His consulting work focuses on how to teach oral communication, how to teach good thinking (argument, persuasion, and reasoning), and how to update instruction with practical ways to use technology in the classroom. Erik is a frequent presenter and keynoter at conferences of education professionals, and he has led workshops for schools, school districts, and universities across the United States and around the world. Erik's recent book is *Good Thinking: Teaching Argument, Persuasion, and Reasoning*.



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