



Health Disparities Research Seminar Series

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015
12:30-1:30pm**

**Multidisciplinary Research (MSM)
Conference Room G-14**

**Connecting the Dots:
Health Disparities and the Achievement Gap**



Speaker:

Ivory A. Toldson, PhD

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Ivory A. Toldson, PhD, is Associate Professor at Howard University and editor-in-chief of "The Journal of Negro Education." He is also contributing education editor for The Root, where he debunked some of the most pervasive myths about African-Americans in his *Show Me the Numbers* column. Dr. Toldson has more than 60 publications, including 4 books, and more than 150 research presentations in 38 US states, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Scotland, South Africa, Paris, and Barcelona. He has been featured on MSNBC, C-SPAN2 Books, NPR News, POTUS on XM Satellite Radio, and numerous local radio stations. His research has been featured on The Root, The National Journal, Essence Magazine, BET.com, The Grio, and Ebony Magazine. Dubbed a leader "who could conceivably navigate the path to the White House" by the *Washington Post*, one of "30 leaders in the fight for Black men," by *Newsweek Magazine*, and the "Problem Solver" by *Diverse: Issues In Higher Education*, Dr. Toldson, according to U.S. Secretary Arne Duncan, is "a prolific young scholar and myth buster." According to Capstone Magazine, "Toldson has spent a lot of time traveling across the country talking with teachers about misleading media statistics that invariably either link Black males to crime or question their ability to learn." Dr. Toldson was named in the 2013 and 2014 The Root 100, an annual ranking of the most influential African-American leaders under 45.

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