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Dr. Kenneth D. Hale is project manager of Community Relations for Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C). In this role, Hale manages and coordinates external and internal programs, events, and activities that engage the College and the community. In a prior role at Tri-C, Hale served as an executive director providing strategic leadership to early college, pre-college and community engagement programs, such as, High Tech Academy, College Success Program, the NASA Minority University Research and Education Project Aerospace Academy, Saturday Family Academy, and more.

Prior to joining the College, Hale served the Cleveland Metropolitan School District as campus administrator of the high-achieving John Hay Campus, and the founding principal of its innovative, dual-credit school, High Tech Academy.

## **Speech Topics:**

**Connecting Youth with Life-Changing Opportunities:** Opportunities are plentiful. Yet, many opportunities are not taken advantage of, which does not serve youth or society well. In this presentation, we discuss the importance of preparing youth to be ready, willing and able to take advantage of educational and career opportunities, which can have a significant and positive impact on their future.

**A Success Formula for All, V+A+F+CV=S:** What is a formula? A formula is an equation that expresses in symbols a general fact, rule, or principle. Formulas are shortcuts for expressing a word concept (Slater and Wittry, 2020). This definition of a formula, that was shared in a college text book of an entry-level accounting course, can also be helpful to any and everyone on their road to success! This goal setting and goal attainment presentation will reveal to all audiences a success formula, V+A+F+CV=S (Success).