



# Adriel Hilton

**Professor • Author • Speaker**

*Dr. Adriel A. Hilton is a nationally recognized scholar, changemaker, and higher education leader with more than 23 years of experience advancing student success and institutional excellence. He currently serves as Vice President of Institutional Strategy & Chief of Staff at Columbia College Chicago, where he helps align strategic initiatives with the institution's mission to prepare students to shape culture and societal discourse.*

## SPEAKING TOPICS

Adriel A. Hilton is a dynamic and engaging speaker, renowned for his thought-provoking insights on higher education leadership, student success, and organizational development. With years of experience in academic administration and as a leading expert in student affairs, Dr. Hilton captivates audiences with powerful stories, practical strategies, and actionable advice that inspire change and drive meaningful progress.

- Access and Achievement in Higher Education
- Recruitment and Retention of Students of Color in Higher Education
- Race Neutral Admission Policies
- African American Male Achievement
- Support of Affirmative Action
- Relevance of Historically Black Colleges and Universities

## TESTIMONIALS

"Adriel is a phenomenal presenter and thought leader around issues of diversity, equity and inclusion. He facilitated a workshop for our university's leadership team, it was an impactful, meaningful experience.

He masterfully led us through 2 days of difficult conversations, strategic visioning and ultimately to an action plan that will make systemic change on our campus."

**Tyvi Small, PhD**

Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Engagement  
*University of Tennessee*

"His ability for critical thinking related to...complex issues is impressive and indicative of his attitude toward tackling and resolving some of the difficult issues of our day."

**Earl S. Richardson, Ed.D.**

President Emeritus  
*Morgan State University*

"Dr. Hilton is a highly competent and personable individual and brings a great work ethic to his professional endeavors and builds trust among those with whom he interacts."

**Patricia Green-Powell, PhD**

Professor of Educational Leadership  
*Florida A&M University*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

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