



## 2022 MNAFEE Family & Early Childhood Conference Wednesday, April 6

### 3:00-4:30 pm – Afternoon Pre-conference Session



### Getting Lit for Literacy

This workshop will look at culturally responsive literacy approaches.

#### Dr. Anthony Broughton

Dr. Anthony Broughton is an award-winning educator, Associate Professor of Education, Interim Department Chair, and Site Coordinator for the Call Me MISTER program at Claflin University. He is a native of Cross, South Carolina, who earned a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Benedict College, Master's in Education from Columbia College, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina, by the age of 30.

Dr. Broughton streamlined his talents and experiences as a certified educator, regional pre-k coordinator at the SC Department of Education, and an administrator to develop A.V.A. Educational Consulting, LLC. He provides resources and culturally responsive trainings for teachers and administrators across the nation. Children around the world affectionately refer to Dr. Broughton as "MISTER B," as they engage in his highly energetic and interactive educational videos; such as his hit song, "Watch the Letters Get Down," which has 2.5 million views on YouTube.

Dr. Broughton is the author of four children's books, one academic book, and Amazon's Best Seller, "The Doubt Demolisher".

Amid various community engagements, Dr. Broughton serves on the national and state-level governing board member for the National Association for the Education of Young Children and serves on the board of the South Carolina Early Childhood Association. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Dr. Broughton has also received several awards such as the inaugural SC Black Pages Top 40 under 40 recipient, the Call Me MISTER Trailblazer award, and the SCAEYC Lifetime Achievement- Ralph Witherspoon Award, for his service to the community.

