

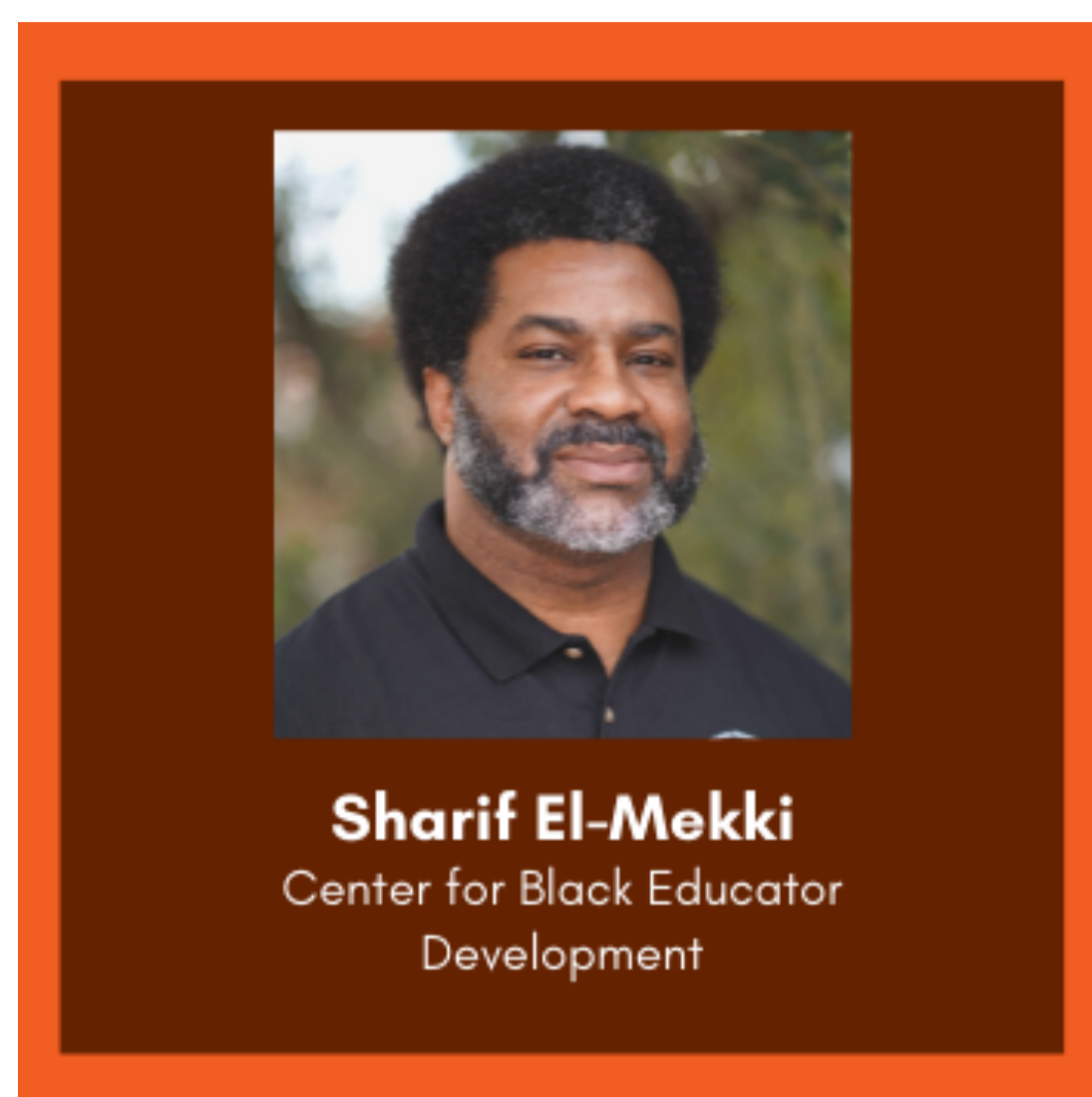
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BECOMING ROOTED

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About the Speaker:

Sharif El-Mekki is the Founder and CEO of the Center for Black Educator Development. The Center exists to ensure there will be equity in the recruiting, training, hiring, and retention of quality educators that reflect the cultural backgrounds and share common socio-political interests of the students they serve. The Center is developing a nationally relevant model to measurably increase teacher diversity and support Black educators through four pillars: Professional Learning, Pipeline, Policies, and Pedagogy. So far, the Center has developed ongoing and direct professional learning, mentoring, and coaching opportunities for Black teachers and other educators serving students of color.

Prior to founding the Center, El-Mekki served as a nationally recognized principal and U.S. Department of Education Principal Ambassador Fellow.

NUTS AND BOLTS WEBINAR:

Afrocentric Pedagogy

April 6, 2022 | 12 - 1 p.m. CST | Virtual

This webinar features Sharif El-Mekki, who will discuss strategies for revolutionizing education by increasing the number of Black educators so that low-income Black and other disenfranchised students can reap the full-benefits of a quality public education.

[Register Now](#)

Webinars now being live streamed on LinkedIn

BranchED is now live streaming all of our Nuts & Bolts webinars on LinkedIn. This gives you the opportunity not only to engage with us, but easily share the recording with your network. We'll still be sharing the recording with all registrants in a follow up email, but want to provide you with an easy way to access the content.

[Make sure you follow us on LinkedIn so you don't miss these live streams.](#)

Save the Date

May 4 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CT | VIRTUAL

[Nuts & Bolts Webinar on Innovative Pedagogies: Teacher Candidates Respond to Innovative Pedagogies](#)

PLANTING SEEDS

Learn more about BranchED's educator preparation work

BranchED releases *Complexities in the Classroom: Vignettes for Teacher Educators*

BranchED's National Teacher Preparation Transformation Center recently released the publication, *Complexities in the Classroom: Vignettes for Teacher Candidates*, a publication co-authored by Mount Saint Mary's University - Los Angeles, Pacific Oaks College, Alabama A&M University, University of Laverne, and BranchED staff.

The EPPs at these MSIs and their partners developed context-based vignettes that reflect authentic classroom situations for teacher candidates to grapple with.

[Download Your Copy](#)



Compelling discussions at the BranchED AACTE annual luncheon

It was wonderful seeing many of you at the annual AACTE BranchED luncheon last week. For those of you were unable to make it to AACTE, we had quite the engaging discussion about disrupting and reimagining the teacher pipeline. We are excited to be back on the road connecting with all of you once again. Thank you to those of you who joined us.



EXPERIENCING GROWTH

Read more about our other major organizational announcements

BranchED's Dr. Patricia Alvarez McHatton featured on EdWeek webinar

BranchED's very own Senior Vice President Dr. Patricia Alvarez McHatton was a featured panelist on *A Seat at the Table: Why retaining Education Leaders of Color is Key for Student Success*, an EducationWeek Webinar.

She joined Baron R. Davis, a superintendent in Columbia, S.C. and Andrea Kane, an education leadership professor at the University of Pennsylvania and a former superintendent.

Watch the discussion by click on the link below.



[Watch the Webinar](#)

BRANCHING OUT

Highlights, accomplishments and other news.

We want to hear from you

Do you have exciting professional news to share? We want to hear from you! Tell us about your book announcements, professional highlights, accomplishments or stories you'd like to share from your EPP. We'll highlight some of these in future BranchED bulletin.



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