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# **News Release**

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## **Little Rock Nine member featured at African-American leadership conference**

Terrence J. Roberts, Ph.D, one of the Little Rock Nine who courageously integrated Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. in 1957, will deliver the afternoon address at the city schools' African-American Parent/Student Leadership Conference on Thursday, April 2 at California State University, Sacramento.

Roberts is scheduled to speak in the University Union Ballroom at 2:55 p.m.

Nearly 800 students and parents from the Sacramento City Unified School District are expected to attend the conference, with the theme, "There's More Than Blood Running Through Our Veins." The assembly features Roberts in the afternoon and Kikanza Nuri Robins, M.Div., Ed.D., an author and motivational speaker, during the morning session.

Targeted to high school students and their parents, the conference will feature workshops on academic success, relationships and entrepreneurship. Workshop leaders include RoLanda Wilkins, program director for the Judge Alice Lytle Academy of Dreams, who will discuss relationships; former NFL player Adrian Ross and former professional basketball player Jameel Pugh who will talk about their transitions from professional sports to long-term careers; and local motivational speaker Kevin Bracy who will inspire students to follow their dreams.

The conference begins at 10:05 a.m. and concludes at 3:55 p.m. It will be held in the University Union at California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J St.