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Levon Wright III, is an innovative educator, associate counselor, educational advocate, and school leader whose career has been dedicated to transforming schools, strengthening educational systems, and expanding opportunities for students and families. With more than a decade of experience in education and student services, Wright is known for his firm accountability, creative programming, and relentless belief in the potential of every learner.

Wright began his educational career as a paraprofessional before becoming an English teacher in the rural community of Atmore, Alabama. There, he became known for helping students achieve substantial growth on Alabama's ACT Aspire assessment while addressing persistent challenges involving academic performance, student behavior, and chronic absenteeism.

Wright's "no-nonsense," student-centered approach was grounded in individualized planning, meaningful relationships, and high expectations. He introduced students to rigorous project-based learning, Socratic seminars, and culturally relevant literature. His classroom philosophy was simple but powerful: "We model what we expect, and the expectation is excellence."

Students in Wright's Room B-119 examined racism, classism, sexism, misogyny, discrimination, and other complex social issues through works such as *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, and *The Color Purple*. He taught students to defend their positions with textual evidence, communicate using high academic language, and respectfully respond to opposing perspectives. Parents, educators, and administrators recognized his classroom as a model of rigorous, student-led learning.

Recognizing that academic success is closely connected to students' mental and emotional well-being, Wright also served as a Mental Health Technician at Lakeview Center in Pensacola, Florida, from 2016 to 2021. He later earned his Master of Education in School Counseling and served successfully as a school counselor before advancing into student-services leadership.

At Warrington Middle School and later Warrington Preparatory Academy, Florida's only state-mandated zoned charter school, Wright developed academic-recovery and mentoring practices that became the foundation of the Boost-Up Program. As Director of Student Services and leader of Boost-Up, he helped establish a school-within-a-school model designed for overage, under-credited, and at-risk middle school students.

Under Wright's leadership, Boost-Up combined individualized course recovery, student data conferences, structured mentoring, social-emotional learning, and life-skills development. The program achieved 100% proficiency on the Algebra I End-of-Course examination and contributed to Warrington Preparatory Academy's turnaround from an "F" school to earning and maintaining a "C" rating from the Florida

Department of Education. Students were also connected to trade schools, postsecondary institutions, and meaningful career pathways.

Building upon those experiences, Wright opened The Wright Learning Academy in June 2025. The academy is an alternative hybrid private school created to serve students who are overage, under-credited, academically disconnected, or in need of a more individualized path to success. As Founder and Executive Director, Wright leads a whole-child educational model integrating academic and credit recovery, mentoring, social-emotional support, and college and career readiness.

Wright and his wife, Talia, a veteran educator, also founded The Wright Consulting Agency, LLC. As President and Senior Advocate, Wright leads the agency's work on behalf of students and families navigating IEPs, Section 504 plans, truancy concerns, procedural safeguards, and other educational barriers. The agency has successfully represented students and families in seven state complaint proceedings across Alabama and Florida through vigorous advocacy, detailed compliance monitoring, and a commitment to holding educational systems accountable.

Through ACT preparation classes, he and Talia also help students who previously received Certificates of Completion satisfy assessment-related graduation requirements and earn standard high school diplomas through pathways authorized by Florida law. This work reflects their shared belief that students should not be defined by previous barriers and deserve meaningful opportunities to complete their education.

Wright holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of West Florida and a Master of Education in School Counseling from the University of West Alabama. He is certified as a school counselor and secondary English educator across multiple states and is pursuing an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership.

LaTia Vonshay, the couple's daughter, aspires to become an Education Administrator. Across every role, Levon Wright demonstrates that innovation, compassion, compliance, and high expectations can change the trajectory of students, schools, families, and entire communities.