Anthony W. Neal

Class of 1979

Anthony W. Neal saw the value in quality education at a young age and went on to make a career in balancing the scales of opportunity and justice and eradicating roadblocks to equity and equality.

Neal, president/ CEO of Educational Equity Consultants and executive director of the Center for Educational Equity, is known for his work in helping people and communities utilize education, push past ignorance and open their minds and hearts to a higher level of learning.

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2017, Neal was featured in the National PBS special, "The Talk: Race in America." He recently co-authored the book, "Becoming a Social Justice Leader: Using Head, Heart, and Hands to Dismantle Oppression."

He holds a bachelor's from Morehouse College, a master's from Washington University in St. Louis and graduated from numerous prestigious leadership programs. He is an adjunct professor in the Webster University Media Communications department and a sought-after speaker and trainer across the globe.

In 1991, Neal received a U.S. Court Appointment to the Educational Monitoring Advisory Committee, St. Louis Desegregation Program. He serves on a variety of boards in support of education and social justice initiatives. He is currently president of the Royal Vagabond, Inc. Foundation that awarded more than \$120,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors in the past seven years.

Neal attends Diverse City Church and is engaged in mission work in El Salvador.