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Educator. Visionary. Social Advocate

Rico is President of Rice Education Consulting, LLC; an organization he founded with the vision of "creating a positive generational effect" by providing **transformational learning resources** to individuals, families, schools, universities and organizations (corporations, non-profit and governmental agencies) across the United States. Additionally, he is the cofounder of *Game Plan Ahead Educational Resources* and an Adjunct Professor at Cincinnati State Technical & Community College (*Issues in Human Diversity*). As a graduate of Miami University (B.A. Political Science) and the University of Cincinnati (M.Ed. School Counseling), Rico is a testament to the transformational power of education in improving one's life circumstances.

Rico is a respected trainer and facilitator in the areas of Social Justice (Diversity & Inclusion; Healthy Masculinity), College Planning and Leadership Development. He has created signature programs such as the Knowledge to Inspire the Next Generation (K.I.N.G. Program) which is a summer leadership program for Black high school males "A Day in the Life..." program which exposes black high school males to careers in Engineering, Accounting and Finance through partnerships with major companies in Cincinnati Area.

Rico gives back to the community as a servant leader through participation on the following boards and advisory councils:

- Richard T. Farmer School of Business Professional Advisory Council (Miami University)
- Cincinnati STEAM Academy Charter School Board
- Breakthrough Cincinnati Board
- New Orphan Asylum Scholarship Foundation
- Keyz2Life Board of Directors

Rico resides in Cincinnati, OH where he is actively involved with inner-city youth through his roles as founder of the K.I.N.G. Program and co-organizer of the Cincinnati Multicultural Scholarship Fair. Rice and his wife Lesli have four children, Adrianna, Rashaad, Kelli and Ryann.