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Dr. Anthony Graham is the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Winston-Salem State University. Prior to this position, Graham was a tenured full Professor and dean of the College of Education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. A graduate of Kinston High School, he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English with a minor in mathematics in 1997. Graham attained his Master of Education degree in Secondary English Education in 1999 and his Doctorate of Philosophy in Curriculum and Teaching with a cognate in Multicultural Education in 2003 from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Prior to his work in higher education, Graham was a high school English teacher. As a scholar, Graham leverages Critical Race Theory to examine the academic experiences of African American male students and the construction of their academic and ethnic identities in K-20 educational environments. During his tenure as a professor, he has published a variety of book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, and co-authored a book. He has also procured several sponsored research grants totaling approximately \$11 million, including awards from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Education. Graham is committed to the uplift of his community and the improvement of K-20 education in North Carolina. He is a member of several organizations including Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. He also serves on several boards and commissions, including the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Board of Directors, Deans For Impact Board of Directors, Senior Services Incorporated Foundation Board, Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina Board of Directors, and the North Carolina Professional Educator Preparation and Standards Commission. Additionally, he serves as the chairperson of Governor Cooper's DRIVE (Developing a Representative and Inclusive Vision for Education) Task Force and co-chair of the University of North Carolina System Educator Preparation Advisory Group.

