



AUTHOR · SPEAKER · COACH · PHILANTHROPIST

# D BLAKE SIMON

“LET’S TRANSITION TO THE NEXT LEVEL”



## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

D. Blake Simon helps students transition to their next level. After nearly a decade combined as a student and higher education professional, Blake knows that establishing a genuine connection is the key to communicating his knowledge and expertise to students. He has aided thousands of students and families making the transition to college, through college, and beyond.

- Author of “*The Transition Guide & Journal: A Simple Tool for Students to Help Maximize the College Experience*” (2016). Found on [Blakemotivates.com](http://Blakemotivates.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)
- M.A. Counseling, Prairie View A&M University (2016)
- Higher Education Professional, Financial Aid Counselor (2011-2015)
- B.S. Criminal Justice, Prairie View A&M University (2011)

As a serial entrepreneur, Blake has founded and is active in several businesses including:

- *Blake Simon & Associates*, Founder- a speaking and consulting firm (2016)
- *Rise Above Project, Inc.*, Founder- nonprofit providing educational resources to students in need (2015)
- *Hardly Home, LLC*, Member- travel and lifestyle brand (2013)
- *The Hardly Home Initiative, Inc.*, Program Advisor- nonprofit focused on engaging youth through travel and education (2016)

## FOCUS TOPICS

Blake is an effective speaker, presenter, and session/workshop facilitator focusing on Self-Awareness, Leadership, College Readiness, Title IV (Federal Financial Aid), Life Skills, Entrepreneurship, & Team Building.

### WHAT ARE THEY SAYING ABOUT BLAKE?

"Blake gives tactical and motivating presentations for high school students and their families on the college preparation, along with key gems for life after high school!"

*Alton D. Russell*  
HS College Access Coordinator

“Words can’t describe how magnificent Blake’s presentation was to our students at Prairie View A&M University. The positive feedback was overwhelming, and the connection Blake had with the students was tremendous. The Transition book will be legendary!!”

*Christopher Williams*  
Higher Education Professional

## PREVIOUS PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE



**“ONCE YOU ACT ON YOUR PASSION, YOU WILL WALK INTO YOUR PURPOSE”**

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