

# **Eighteenth Claflin University Conference on Contemporary English and Language Arts Pedagogy**

**Keynote speaker**

**Dr. Anthony Graham**

**“I Can Read, but I Struggle with Comprehension”-  
College Students who struggle with Reading and Implications for  
University Faculty.**

**Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 1:00 PM**

**Ministers Hall**

**Free and open to the public**



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. 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. More specifically, Graham focuses specifically on effective pedagogies that engage K-20 African American male students. Additionally, Graham explores the sociocultural and sociopolitical experiences of African American male K-12 students and teachers in United States public schools. During his tenure as a professor, he has published a variety of book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles, and co-authored a book. Additionally, he has procured several sponsored research grants totaling approximately \$10 million, including awards from the National Science Foundation and the United States Department of Education.