



# THE STATE OF BLACK CHILDREN IN TEXAS

## PURSUING A MORE EQUITABLE POLICY AGENDA

MARCH 18, 2021 | 10AM - 2PM

Change  
**HAPPENS!**

**Honorary Chair: Dr. Ruth Simmons - Prairie View A&M**

We invite you to join Children at Risk, Change Happens!, and the Texas Family Leadership Council (TXFLC) virtually on Thursday, March 18 at 10 AM to explore inequity across Texas, and across subject matters, as it relates to high-level policy. This summit will discuss the challenges that Black children in Texas face, how we can empower them, and shape the conversation for policies that can improve their lives.

Community leaders in health, education, advocacy, criminal justice, and business will gather virtually to explore the inequities impacting too many of our already vulnerable young Texans. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about innovative advocacy strategies to push for a more equitable policy agenda across the state.

## ----- The lineup -----

**Devika Kornbacher** - *Vinson & Elkins*

**Helen Stagg** - *Change Happens!*

**Dr. Arthur James**

**Byron Sanders** - *Big Thought*

**Dr. Teandra Gordon** - *Legacy Community Health*

**Tanya Rollins** - *Texas Child Protective Services*

**Dr. Camille Quinn** - *Ohio State University*

**Shawana Carter** - *Carter's House*

**Jerry Hawkins** - *Dallas Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation*

**Dr. Fred Bonner** - *Prairie View A&M University*

**Dr. Ruth Simmons** - *Prairie View A&M University*

**Dr. Kimberly McLeod** - *Texas A&M University-Commerce*

**John Scroggins** - *Allegiance Bank*

**Dorian Cockrell** - *Workforce Solutions*

**Donald Bowers** - *Dallas Federal Reserve, Houston*

**Dr. Amilcar Shabazz** - *University of Massachusetts*

**Dr. Jamie Freeny** - *Mental Health America of Greater Houston*

**TX Representative Garnet Coleman** - *District 147*

**TX Senator Royce West** - *Senate District 23*

**Leah King** - *United Way Of Tarrant County*

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