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## SIY Teacher: Tovi C. Scruggs

Tovi is an educational leader and author who is committed to developing the emotional intelligence capacities needed to have equitable and quality education for all.

As a certified SIY Teacher with over 25 years of mindfulness experience, Tovi is dedicated to bringing mindful leadership to the leaders in our classrooms, schools, and districts all over the nation – focusing on mindfulness as an equity tool.

After serving as a high school principal for over 17 years, Tovi serves as California’s Regional Executive Director of Partners in School Innovation, an educational non-profit focused on improving educational outcomes in the lowest-performing schools in our nation. Further, Tovi is the Association of California Schools Administrators (ACSA) State Equity Region 6 representative and co-directs ACSA’s Equity Leaders Academy for Northern California.

Certified in integral coaching at New Ventures West, Tovi is passionate about facilitating interactive “inside-out” workshops in equity, family engagement/parent empowerment, creating trauma-informed schools and work environments, and mindful leadership.

Tovi speaks nationally and serves as adjunct professor at Mills College Department of Education, teaching equity and creating trauma-informed schools and environments in a way that embraces mindful leadership practices.

Globally, there are only a handful of SIY Certified Teachers with a focus on educational settings with this rare expertise that Tovi brings to the field of education.

