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Tovi C. Scruggs, M.Ed. is Founder of ASA Academy, an independent school designed for African-American youth that encompasses academic rigor, cultural-relevance, and positive relationships. As a progressive, caring educator who develops curriculum methods that meet the need for the academic success and personal growth of youth, Tovi takes great pride in creating dynamic programs and curriculum that motivate students to creatively achieve their personal best within a community structure. Tovi received two Bachelor's of Arts degrees – in English and Social Welfare – from the University of California at Berkeley in 1993. She continued her education with graduate studies at Mills College, earning a secondary teaching credential in both English and Health and a Master's in Education, with an emphasis in teaching. By 1997, Tovi completed the Administrative Credentialing Program at Mills College, Oakland, CA. In the public education system, Tovi served as a leader, mentor, and school administrator – revamping a continuation high school to yield success for challenged urban youth. Most recently, Tovi has been a presenter at the College Board: A Dream Deferred Conference (2006), delivered numerous workshops to parents and educators, and has served on several professional committees in leadership and consultant roles. She enjoys living in the Bay Area as an active member of the community.