

# DR. GARIKAI (KAI) CAMPBELL

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Dr. Garikai Campbell is currently starting a new venture as CEO of a firm focused on helping institutions safely deploy AI in service to achieving their mission. Before beginning this new venture, Campbell has served a number of leadership roles across higher education. As Deputy Director for Strategy, Planning and Management for the Postsecondary Success team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation., he supported the team's efforts to *strengthen higher education's return on investment and doing so more equitably*.

After beginning his career as a mathematics faculty at Swarthmore College, Dr. Campbell earned the highest teaching award for early career teachers from the Mathematics Association of America before going on to develop new systems for advising and supporting students as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. As Acting Dean of Students, he led the student affairs office through the Great Recession and as Associate Vice President for Strategic Planning, worked with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and board leaders to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for Swarthmore. He went on to serve as Provost at Morehouse College, Knox College, and UNC Asheville where he led efforts to diversify faculty, lead development activities and implementation of scholarship, academic, and student success programs, and lead the campus through the myriad of COVID challenges.

In addition, Dr. Campbell has played a leadership role in a number of innovative programs designed to engage and retain students underrepresented in STEM disciplines. He worked with the Professional Development Program at the University of California, Berkeley to increase enrollment and improve the success of African American, Latinx, and Native American students in graduate mathematics programs; helped design and administer alternative assessments for the Vanguard Scholarship Program of the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME); taught and consulted for the Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Program to strengthen women's success in graduate mathematics programs; and supported and advised leadership on diversification efforts at the Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP) at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. .

Campbell is married and the proud father of three young men—two college graduates, each a division one soccer player, now working in different aspects of the technology industry, and one professional soccer player, a centerback for EFL Championship side West Bromwich Albion. Campbell's wife, Diana Campbell, is a Senior Brokerage Partner, specializing in commercial real estate, with DTSpade.