



Dr. Sean Preston has 22 years of experience as an educator and school leader. He obtained a Bachelors of Social Science Education from the University of Georgia, and went on to complete his M. Ed. in Educational Leadership, an Ed.S in Educational Leadership, and ultimately his Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Liberty University.

Dr. Preston was the Founding Head of School of The John Crosland School in Charlotte, NC. The Crosland School serves K-12 students with mild to moderate learning differences and in 2015 was nationally recognized as the 12<sup>th</sup> best LD school in the U.S. Recently, he created the very first International School in Henan Province, China – The American School of Zhengzhou. His noteworthy achievements include designing the cutting edge ‘Odyssey Project’ in partnership with Microsoft, an educational resource that focuses on a blended learning assistive technology platform to support students in attaining the highest levels of learning and engagement. He has authored numerous journal articles relating to education as well as a novel of historical fiction. He is also a frequent speaker at educational conferences, and has appeared on WTVI television and WAFE radio show as an expert communicating about LD strategies and high quality education. Dr. Preston was named as one of the top independent schools educators in the U.S. in 2016, and was celebrated in a book entitled “The American Work Day” about highly successful people in their respective field.

Dr. Preston has also maintained a long tenure as college professor at the University of North Carolina and Purdue University where he facilitates courses in special education, conducts research in the field of educational technology, and supervises PhD students. Dr. Preston is well respected in the educational sphere worldwide, and serves as an accreditation chairperson for SAIS, SACS, and AdvancEd.

Dr. Preston is married to Jillian and they have an eight-year-old daughter named Ella, a two-year-old son named Finn, and a Scottish Terrier named Cooper.

