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* “Art makes the abstract concrete through the use of imagery.”

* She is the first African-American female to receive an undergraduate degree in Meteorology (Iowa State University, 1996)

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Dr. Kandis Boyd is a Professor at American Public University and the CEO of Professor S.T.E.A.M., a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing youth to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. As a scientist with nearly 30 years of experience, Dr. Boyd believes in embracing diversity as a way of maintaining a high performing team of experts, enthusiasts, scientists and specialists.

“Diversity is more than what you see on the surface – it is the daily priority of cultivating a respectful, cooperative, and supportive environment that values and leverages inclusion and belonging,” says Dr. Boyd. She is the author of three children’s books dedicated to promoting STEAM in an inclusive and equitable manner.

Dr. Boyd is renowned for her work on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, ART and math) and believes art is critical to imparting scientific information.

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