

# INTRODUCTION

## **SUZETTE WALDEN COLE**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (your name).

I am (leadership position or organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you.

This program is sponsored by (list organizations).

Our speaker today is Suzette Walden Cole.

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, Suzette is committed to helping people find their truth and become agents of change, whether on campus or within their community. As a former Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, Suzette saw the good, bad and ugly of decisions made on college campuses; and, their ripple effects.

In 2013, she decided to take her passion and channel it into a career as a professional speaker and consultant, tackling the topics of sexual misconduct, risk management, bystander intervention and social justice. Her work has allowed her to reach over 100,000 students across North America.

Professionally, Suzette received her BA in Political Science from Mercer University and her Masters in Higher Education Administration from the University of South Carolina. Currently, Suzette is a doctoral candidate at Illinois State, studying the factors that contribute to the development of culture in student groups.

Fueled by a drive to help others realize their potential, Suzette is here to share with us her thoughts about how we can create strong, supportive spaces within our community.

Please welcome Suzette Walden Cole.