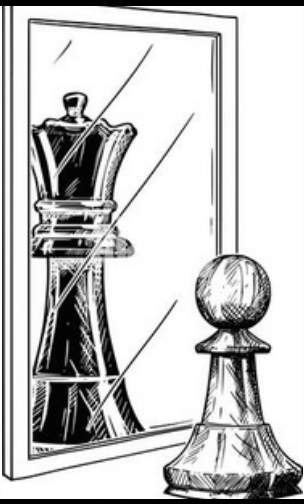




JEFF WALLACE

Thriving After Resiliency



FROM SYSTEM-INVOLVED YOUTH TO SUPERINTENDENT: A STORY OF REDEMPTION, REFORM & REAL IMPACT

MEET JEFF WALLACE

He is a nationally recognized speaker, juvenile justice reform leader, and Trauma-Informed Care advocate. Once incarcerated as a youth—enduring years in solitary confinement—Jeff transformed his life through education, service, and accountability.

Having served as Superintendent of juvenile facilities on several occasions, he has led some of the most high-need youth populations in the country. Jeff brings lived experience and professional leadership to conversations about reform, healing, and second chances.

He is a twice-featured TEDx speaker, a former criminal justice professor, and a reformer working inside the very system that once confined him.

WHY HIS STORY MATTERS — NOW

In a time of rising mental health crises, justice system scrutiny, and public demand for authentic leadership, Jeff Wallace offers a powerful, future-focused message:

“I don’t rely on my past... I lead with my future.”

With his 360-degree perspective—as a formerly incarcerated youth, system reformer, educator, and superintendent—Jeff offers unmatched insight into what real transformation looks like.



 **SCHEDULE YOUR CONVERSATION
WITH JEFF TODAY
FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE DIALOGUE**

*This moment,
is the best moment!*
Jeff Wallace

JEFF SPEAKS ON ISSUES THAT ARE URGENT, HOPEFUL, AND ACTIONABLE:

- Why resilience alone isn't enough—and how we move beyond it
- Thriving after resiliency: How individuals and systems can truly evolve
- Trauma-informed leadership inside juvenile justice systems
- Second chances that work: What real redemption looks like in practice
- Being the adult you needed as a child: Leading with purpose and empathy

A VOICE THAT CONNECTS

Jeff brings lived insight and authentic leadership to conversations that matter—whether in a 10-minute segment or a long-form interview.

His style is grounded, warm, and engaging, making even complex topics feel accessible and hopeful. From policy roundtables to heart-centered podcasts, Jeff delivers with clarity, presence, and a voice that resonates across generations and formats.

HIGHLIGHTS & EXPERIENCE

TEDx Speaker: Naperville 2015, Davenport 2019

Superintendent of Juvenile Facilities

Developed and implemented Trauma-Informed Care strategies used across youth facilities

Filed and won a civil rights lawsuit pro se at age 18

Participant in Goff v. Harper – landmark class-action on solitary confinement

Keynote speaker at national and international juvenile justice and mental health conferences

Featured in regional and state advocacy campaigns



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