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Dr. Terence Hicks, a research professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Fayetteville State University (FSU) has been nominated for the prestigious Brown Lecture in Education Research. The Annual Brown Lecture in Education Research is designed to feature the important role of research in advancing understanding of equality and equity in education. The Lectureship was inaugurated in 2004 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision, in which the U.S. Supreme Court took into account scientific research in issuing this landmark ruling.

Each year a distinguished scholar, notable for producing significant research related to equality in education, is invited to give a public lecture in Washington, D.C. Past winners of the Brown Lecture include professors from Columbia University, Stanford University, University of Chicago and the University of Arizona. If selected, Dr. Hicks would be the first professor from a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) to be featured in the Brown lecture.

Dr. Hicks is a noteworthy scholar who has conducted important research analysis on the adjustment and psychological well-being of college students and has been cited in the USA Today, the Research Alert Yearbook, Detroit News and the Fayetteville Observer. He has published and disseminated research findings on college students at the local, regional and national levels. To date, he has over 60 combined publications/presentations and has been cited by over 50 combined nationally/internationally researchers. His latest work includes a book entitled The Educational Lockout of African Americans in Prince Edward County, Virginia (1959-1964): Personal Accounts and Reflections. This ground-breaking book on the historical events surrounding the Prince Edward County’s school closings, led to the case Davis v. the County School Board of Prince Edward County, which was one of the cases that were consolidated with Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas. The educational lockout book has been adopted by the Prince Edward County, Virginia school system and is used in the 11th grade U.S. History classes. In addition, a companion guide has been developed to accompany the educational lockout book. This guide is in press and entitled, An Instructional Companion Guide for the 21st Century Educational Leader in the Classroom and Beyond. The companion guide is authored by Terence Hicks, Abul Pitre and Kelly Jackson Charles.