

A TRIBUTE FROM AMERICA'S SCHOOLS TO
AMERICA'S TROOPS

**THE Speech That American Teachers And Your
Students Must Hear,**

by Hall Of Fame educator, Carl R. Boyd, Author of the
new book, *Academic Patriotism,*
American Students Striving For Excellence in Honor of
Our United States Armed Forces

Carl R. Boyd, a civilian Mid-America Hall Of Fame educator, with 50 years of experience (having begun his teaching career on Chicago's south side in 1964), has motivated school personnel for decades with his seminal presentation, "Nobody Rises To Low Expectations."

While this, original Carl R. Boyd phrase has sparked school slogans and conference titles for more than thirty years – and, even a 2013 book title, written by Dr. Fred Bedell, with attribution – Boyd considers this tribute from our schools to America's military his most important educational message, to date.

During a national schools' tour, in 2007, which took him to Killeen (Fort Hood), Salado and Waco, Texas, Mr. Boyd was surprised, on October 4th of that year, when Mayor Virginia DuPuy and the City Council of Waco proclaimed "Carl Boyd Day" ("... *We are honored that Mr. Boyd has chosen Waco to kickoff his national education reform campaign....supporting America's teachers in the War Against Terror.*").

This current (2015), and timely, presentation, including a song and a (73 year-old?) rap, challenges every American student, and those who teach them, to honor our military with our excellence.

Mr. Boyd places special emphasis on the inclusive nature – for all races, nationalities and cultural backgrounds that make up America – of excelling together, academically, as do our warriors, militarily.

While this is one among many presentations he makes to staff and students, he considers it one of his most important.