

Dr. Richard (Rick) Weissbourd

Educator & Author: "The Parents We Mean To Be"

A VIRTUAL EVENT FOR D-E PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND THEIR GUESTS.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 7:00 PM ET

* Zoom link to be provided via Email

About the Speaker

Dr. Richard (Rick) Weissbourd is currently a senior lecturer on education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and at the Kennedy School of Government.

He is also faculty co-director of the Human Development and Psychology master's program. His work focuses on:

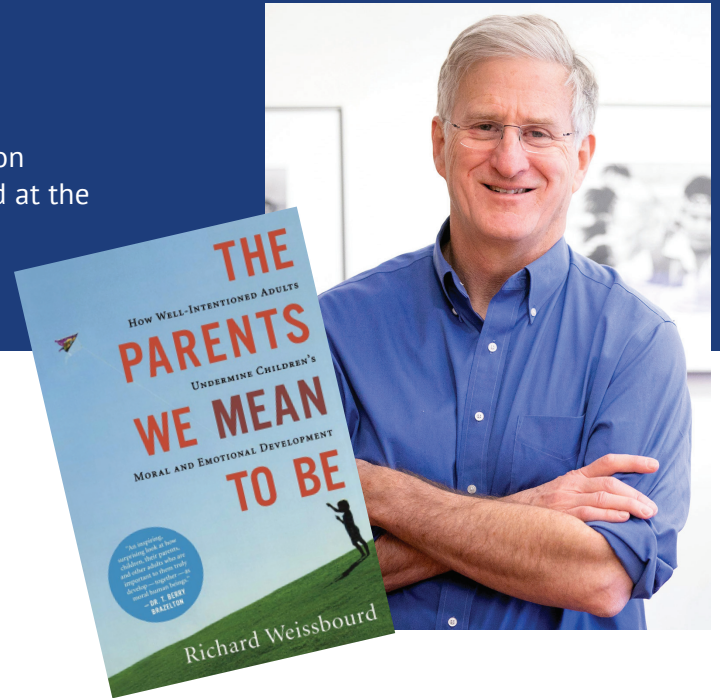
- vulnerability and resilience in childhood;
- the achievement gap;
- moral development;
- effective schools and services for children; and
- the moral imperative of building a 'caring society'.

Rick directs the Making Caring Common Project, a national effort to make moral and social development priorities in child-raising and to provide strategies to schools and parents for promoting in children caring, a commitment to justice and other key moral, emotional and social capacities.

Rick also leads Turning the Tide, a national effort to reform college admissions.

Rick has advised on the city, state, and federal levels on family policy and school reform and has written for numerous scholarly and popular publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, *CNN*, *The New Republic*, *NPR*, and *Psychology Today*.

His most recent book, *The Parents We Mean to Be: How Well-Intentioned Adults Undermine Children's Moral and Emotional Development* (Houghton Mifflin 2009), was named by *The New Yorker* as one of the top 24 books of 2009.



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