



# DR. MARY HEMPHILL

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Dr. Mary Hemphill is a *human-centered leadership strategist* who equips executives, educators, and industry leaders with the tools to navigate complexity, drive innovation, and lead with authenticity. With over 20 years of experience spanning education, corporate leadership, and entrepreneurship, she specializes in *actionable leadership strategies* that create lasting impact.

As the CEO & Founder of The Limitless Leader LLC, Dr. Hemphill empowers individuals and organizations to identify, ignite, and illuminate their leadership potential through high-impact coaching, consulting, and executive workshops. She has worked with thousands of professionals, guiding them in designing *human-centered strategies* that enhance culture, performance, and transformation.

Dr. Hemphill's leadership journey includes serving as North Carolina's first State Director of Computer Science, Chief Academic Officer, and an adjunct professor of Leadership Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. She has been a driving force behind large-scale strategic initiatives, digital transformation, and leadership development at state and national levels.

Her thought leadership is widely recognized—she was named one of District Administration’s Top 100 Education Influencers and is featured on EdTech Digest’s Top 100 Influencers for 2023-24. In 2024, she was also honored as a Finalist for the EdTech Digest Leadership Award. Dr. Hemphill is a Senior Fellow at The Center for Model Schools, where she advises on leadership strategy, organizational culture, and innovation.

Beyond her leadership work, she is a *Forbes* contributor, where she writes on human-centered leadership, mentorship, and innovation. She is also the author of *The One-Minute Meeting: Creating Student Stakeholders in Schools*, a bestselling guide for school and district leaders seeking to elevate engagement and impact.

At the core of Dr. Hemphill’s work is a commitment to redefining leadership for the future—where people, purpose, and strategy align to create *limitless* impact.

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Her work centers on human-centered leadership and innovation, ensuring professionals at every level lead with purpose, authenticity, and impact.

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Redefining leadership through human-centered innovation, strategy, and impact.

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