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## PROFESSOR LYRICAL

**Artist/Speaker Summary:** Dr. Peter Michael Plourde, PKA Professor Lyrical, is an award-winning emcee who, in addition to winning scores of rap battles, has released underground radio—chart topping—recordings throughout his career. An Associate Professor for the University of the District of Columbia, Dr. Plourde directs all faculty development initiatives for the UDC-CC campus. Professor Lyrical earned both his BSBA and MS in Mathematics in his native city at UMass-Lowell before earning a Doctorate at Northeastern University. His dissertation, *Increasing STEM degree attainment for underrepresented populations*, was featured by the University as a model for innovation. He regularly delivers inspiring professional development presentations, lectures and performances for students, faculty, educational institutions, and private companies. His popular Ted<sup>x</sup> Talk speaks to his thesis and intent of developing a Hip Hop based higher ed. program to help increase STEAM attainment. Lyrical performs, hosts, and emcees programs of all kinds throughout the year. He has also been hired to teach courses at Middlesex Community College, Bay State College, New England Institute of Arts, Le Cordon Bleu, Lasell College, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Tech., Fisher College, Wentworth Institute of Tech., Lesely University, and Northern Virginia Community College.

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