



VIPS Take the Lead Pilot @ Glen Oaks High

VIPS launched its Take the Lead leadership program at Glen Oaks High under the guidance of Assistant Principal Dionne McCurry. Each of the twenty select students received a hard back copy bicentennial edition of *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave* through VIPS' partnership with Frederick Douglass Family Initiatives (FDI). VIPS thanks Taylor Porter law firm's BUILD initiative for sponsoring the program. Ms. McCurry developed a focused learning curriculum using references from the text and Barry Miyagi and Tommy Santora of Taylor Porter enthusiastically participated in the first three kickoff sessions with the students.



Taylor Porter gifted backpacks filled with school supplies, a journal, and various tools for success, as well as provided breakfast for each session and sponsored branded polo shirts for Take the Lead.

