



## **VIDEO TRANSCRIPT: Quintella Went Further for Her Family**

**00:04 Speaker 1:** Grew up in a single family home, first few years of my life. My mom had me at a young age, and she continued on to school because my grandparents were, "Education is the key so the more education you have, people..." As my grandmother would always say, "They can take your cars. They can take your clothes. They can take your houses, but they can't take your education. That's something that you have." So, that's what kept me into education, our family belief, and I just went a step further because I wanted to learn about my son's exceptionality. Well, I completed my undergrad and I went on for my masters because I had a son that was identified with emotional behavior disorder so, an exceptionality. The more classes I took, the more intrigued I became and I wanted to go further because even though I had a theory of his disability and his issues, no one took me serious. So, when I went and got my PhD, I actually did my dissertation on students with emotional and behavior disorders because I wanted people to take me serious.

**01:15 S1:** At Capella, when I originally called, I did speak with some advisors, and the advisors were really great. The support that I got from the colloquium, oh my God, it was awesome. I attended all three and to this day, I want to go back. Prior to attending Capella University, I worked at the elementary level. I am currently a university professor. I teach the assessment courses, and I teach for the Special Education Department. I teach student candidates that are going into teaching. I am their supervisor. Having that degree and being able to apply to a university and receiving the position, it felt almost surreal because, knowing my background, knowing where I came from, little girl from the west side of Chicago, walking through the university doors and being called Dr. Bounds, that felt just huge.

**02:18 S1:** My name is Dr. Quintella Bounds, and I have a PhD in Special Education Leadership from Capella University. Congratulations, Capella, on 20 years of helping people like me.