

## C O N T E N T S

P R E F A C E    *vii*

T H E R E S A P E R R Y

Up from the Parched Earth:  
Toward a Theory of African-American Achievement    *1*

1. Freedom for Literacy and Literacy for Freedom:  
    The African-American Philosophy of Education    *11*
2. Competing Theories of Group Achievement    *52*
3. Achieving in Post-Civil Rights America:  
    The Outline of a Theory    *87*

C L A U D E S T E E L E

Stereotype Threat and African-American Student Achievement    *109*

A S A G . H I L L I A R D I I I

No Mystery: Closing the Achievement Gap between Africans and  
Excellence    *131*

R E F E R E N C E S    *167*

