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Ken Parker is a successful technology entrepreneur with a vision for changing the world through education. Ken began his career as a software engineer and manager at Martin Marietta Aerospace and later at JP Morgan. In 1998 he co-founded RiskMetrics Group, a financial technology company, and helped lead that company through a successful IPO and eventual acquisition by MSCI. In 2011, Ken co-founded NextThought, an education technology company, and has led the company in its development of connected-learning solutions that make education more effective and accessible. Ken also serves on a number of boards at Oklahoma Christian University and University of Oklahoma.