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Derek Jordan

Instructional Leader | Principal | Assistant Superintendent | Community Leader
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I have been recognized as an outstanding school leader at both the elementary and high school levels. I have also obtained certification to become an Assistant Superintendent. At this point in my career, I am seeking a position where I can have the maximum impact at the school or district level.

As Principal of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Paideia Academy, I built a school that achieved the system's highest rating for ambitious instruction, effective leadership, collaborative teachers and supportive environment as well as Tier 1+ status. The school was also recognized for test scores in NWEA, PARCC, and ISAT assessments. During my five years as Assistant Principal at Percy Julian High School, I received awards for my leadership and commitment to learning, including recognition for improved ACT scores.

My leadership philosophy balances academic success with good business management. I have directed all aspects of operations, including multiple budgets and related financial reporting. My knowledge-based skills include design and implementation of effective instructional practices, lesson plans, curriculum planning, differentiated instruction and analyzing student assessments as part of data-driven decision making and instruction. At the same time, I have recruited and mentored faculty and staff who are committed to helping students learn and keeping them safe. Most importantly, I have motivated students to achieve in the classroom and grow as individuals.

Outside of school, I have served the community through my contributions to Operation P.U.S.H. and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.). To support children who did not have access to healthcare, I contributed to efforts to provide free medical, dental, and vision care. I have also volunteered in mentoring programs for both young men and women. These efforts underscore my commitment to helping young people reach their full potential.

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Profile Strength: **Intermediate**



SUMMARY

To serve as a highly proactive professional and committed instructional leader with over 20 years of proven ability to improve student growth, achievement and academic excellence, especially implementing quality rigorous curriculum for students. I am equipped with creative and insightful ability to formulate innovative ideas and techniques to achieve organizational goals as well as to overcome academic, fiscal and growth challenges. Qualified with comprehensive knowledge of curriculum development, instructional design and financial procedures, with skills in developing and implementing appropriate academic initiatives and programs. Highly motivated to promote a safe learning environment, ensure a culture of continuous instructional improvement for teachers and academic achievement for students. I encourage open communication with colleagues and the community. My knowledge-based skills include creation and implementation of effective instructional practices, curriculum planning, differentiated instruction and analyzing student assessments to drive data decision making and instruction.



Experience: Instructional leader who has improved student growth, achievement and academic excellence at the elementary and secondary levels.

Leadership: Creative, insightful educator who formulates innovative ideas to achieve organizational goals and overcome academic, fiscal and growth challenges.

Culture: Team builder who promotes an environment for safe learning and continuous instructional improvement for teachers and academic performance for students.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Achieved measurable academic success at the elementary and high school levels.
- Improved attendance and discipline by building a culture of accountability and respect.
- Developed and mentored a high performing, dedicated faculty and staff.