



# Jamar Robinson, Ed.S

Jamar Robinson, a native of Atlanta, GA, began his educational journey here in Fulton County as a student at Cleveland Avenue Elementary School. After graduating from SouthWest DeKalb High School in DeKalb County, he then attended Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (B.S. Psychology) before completing advanced degrees at Georgia State University (M.A.T.) and Georgia Southern University (Ed.S.) He began his career as a 9th Grade English classroom teacher at Martin Luther King, Jr. High school in DeKalb County where he was quickly recognized for his ability to facilitate advanced student learning, cultivate relevant relationships with students, parents, and teachers, and serve his community as an advocate for children. His innovative, engaging, instructional approach resulted in an average 90% EOCT pass rate during his first three years of teaching and identified him as an impactful leader at his school.

Mr. Robinson's first school-wide leadership position was as a Professional Learning Liaison in DeKalb County where he coordinated professional learning opportunities for teachers and developed a systematic approach to developing talent and maximizing teacher performance through relevant learning opportunities. Mr. Robinson is a champion for robust community involvement and unyielding student advocacy and became the PTSA President as a teacher during his last year at Martin Luther King Jr. High School to support programs and initiatives to increase student achievement. His efforts with the PTSA led to him being officially recognized by Secretary of State Brian Kemp as an "Outstanding Georgia Citizen" in 2014. He then joined Fulton County as an administrator at Westlake High School serving the English department and managing school-wide testing where his work supported a 10% average increase in Literature EOC scores over a three-year period. He immediately impacted the school culture and climate at Westlake High School as the PBIS Lead and Atlanta K12 Design Challenge Facilitator helping the school move from a 3 to 4-star climate rating and an 8% decrease in school suspensions over the same period. This success allowed Mr. Robinson to transition into an Assistant Principal role at Westlake High School supporting the Math and Science departments along with servicing the Magnet and IB Programs. In 2017, his work in Math and Science resulted in the highest academic gains in those areas since 2014; a 22% gain in Biology, a 6% gain in Algebra I, a 5% gain in Physical Science, and a 9% gain in Geometry. These results included the highest increase in EOC performance in Fulton County for Geometry in the 2016-2017 school year.

Mr. Robinson is a student driven educational leader who is focused on achieving results for all children regardless of their educational history. He believes in the power of teamwork, community involvement, and the development and retention of talent. He is a passionate leader whose focus on relationship building and transparency has led to significant results for the communities and students that he serves. As the incoming principal of Westlake High School, it is Mr. Robinson's vision to establish "One Westlake" where students, faculty, staff, parents, and the community feel welcomed, challenged, and supported in coming together to fulfill the school's mission to empower students to become independent, life-long learners. His motto is, "If you don't want to serve, you aren't ready to lead." He stands ready to serve the Westlake students and community as Westlake moves forward towards its goal of becoming an "A" school.