



Hello Crossroads Preparatory Academy Stakeholders,

My name is Larry Washington. I have worked in the Field of Education for over 20 years in several different capacities, which includes, but not limited to, Coaching Multiple Sports, PE Teacher, Behavioral Interventionist, Athletic Director, Vice Principal, and as a Student Mentor. For the past 10 years, I have enjoyed being a part of the Crossroads Charter Schools Organization as a teacher for 3 years and as an administrator for 7 years. I am ecstatic about having the opportunity to work together with school staff to provide our youth with the tools that they need in order to be successful in an ever changing World!

I am originally from Monroe, Louisiana, but have called Kansas City my home for 17 plus years! Right after High School, I attended the University of Arkansas at Monticello where I was a member of the football team and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health and Physical Education with a Minor in History. I decided to embark on my journey of education in 2004 at a small school district in Arkansas after receiving my BA. This ignited my passion for education after seeing the effects educators have on students! After several years of teaching and working in various roles in education, I decided that it was time to go back to school to work toward my Master's Degree. I enrolled at the University of Central Missouri where I earned a Master of Arts in Teaching as well as my Educational Specialist Degree in School Administration, which led me into School Administration. While in School Leadership, I earned a certification from Kansas City Plus Urban Principal Leadership Collaborative. This program helped refine my leadership skills as a school leader.

When I am away from school, I enjoy spending quality time with my wife, three kids, and 2 dogs! Indulging in these simple tasks helps me to fill my cup so that I can continue to pour into others!