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## **CHIEF RESEARCH & STRATEGY OFFICER | EDUCATION & POLICY LEADER**

Visionary executive with 15+ years of experience in education, research, and policy, specializing in culturally responsive programming, organizational leadership, and cross-sector collaboration. Proven success managing multi-site teams, designing data-driven initiatives, and building systems to evaluate and improve impact—particularly in alternative and justice-connected education. Recognized for building infrastructure, scaling programs, and turning insights into action.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **FIVE KEYS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS — Los Angeles, CA**

*Chief Policy & Research Officer* • 2022 – 2025

*Area Superintendent, Southern California* • 2016 – 2022

*Director, Southern California Region* • 2013 – 2016

*Assistant Director of Education, LA Sites* • 2012 – 2013

- Led cross-functional research strategy, developed theory of change framework, and created systems to track grant impact, student outcomes, and policy shifts.
- Oversaw strategic planning, budget management, and compliance across 17 school and workforce development sites.
- Managed a team of up to 15 directors and 150+ staff, with oversight over policy, instruction, partnerships, and professional development.
- Designed and launched innovative data collection models, outcome reporting, and post-program follow-up systems.
- Created materials for public dissemination, including policy briefs, infographics, and grant-aligned reports.
- Built and scaled jail-based education programs with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

### **LANGSTON UNIVERSITY — Langston, OK**

*Media Specialist, Office of Public Relations* • 2011 – 2012

- Designed strategic marketing and social media campaigns to elevate university visibility across Oklahoma. - Managed media relations, student recruitment messaging, and campus branding for urban campuses.

**DEL CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL — Del City, OK**

*Middle School History Teacher, Team Leader • 2008 – 2011*

- Led curriculum development, student leadership initiatives, and test score improvement strategies. - Founded school newspaper and student activities to enhance engagement.

**HARDING FINE ARTS ACADEMY — Oklahoma City, OK**

*High School History Teacher • 2007 – 2008*

- Developed culturally responsive U.S. and World History curriculum; initiated cheerleading and student journalism programs.

**U.S. ARMY RESERVES — Mustang, OK**

*SSG, Human Resources Specialist • 2000 – 2012*

- Maintained personnel records, executed administrative actions, and led training in equal opportunity and personnel systems.

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**EDUCATION****Doctor of Education**, Urban K-12 Educational Leadership

University of Southern California (2015)

*Dissertation: Influences of African American English That Contribute to the Exclusion of African American Students from Academic Discourse*

**Master of Science**, Literacy and Reading Education

California State University, Fullerton (2024)

**Master of Education**, Instructional Leadership and Academic Curriculum

University of Oklahoma (2011)

**Bachelor of Arts**, Journalism

University of Oklahoma (2004)

**Administrative Services Credential**

California State University, Fullerton (2017)

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