

MEET YOUR TEACHER

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Educational Background

- Bachelors of Science–African American Studies and Journalism from Indiana State University
- Masters of Public Affairs from Indiana University
- Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Capella University (in progress)

Educational Philosophy

I strongly feel that every student has a right to have access to exploring their future. My primary goal as an Advisor is to make certain that students meet all Arizona State Graduation requirements and plan their future goals.

Welcome!

I began my education career as a classroom teacher over 14 years ago in my hometown of Gary, Indiana. Some of the subjects I taught were Dual Enrollment Political Science: American Government and Communications 101: Public Speaking. I was able to see many students receive their Associate Degree before graduating from high school. After moving to Arizona in 2017 is where I became an Academic Advisor. I enjoy assisting students in the college application process, exploring college tours, and researching scholarships. In my spare time, I enjoy traveling to new places, shopping at Target, hiking, and finding new pizza places.

BFHS History and Purpose

I believe all students should have the opportunity to have a quality safe education regardless of circumstances or environment. I believe that the role of an educator is to create a positive learning environment that shifts the narrative. All educators should have a growth mindset that pushes the needle in learning.

What I'm Looking Forward to...

I am looking forward to meeting the students and assisting in college admissions and all things FAFSA!

Favorite quote

Life is a journey, not a sprint....