

DEVON HORTON Ed. D **Biography**

Since 2020 Dr. Devon Horton has served as the proud Superintendent of Evanston/Skokie School District 65, a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school district just north of the City of Chicago. Dr. Horton is a native Chicagoan who was impacted by redlining and learned the true value of equity early. Throughout his experience across multiple states in education, from the lens of teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Assistant Superintendent, Chief of Schools and now Superintendent, passion, persistence and powerful practices is his proven formula for success. Dr. Horton's research is focused on school leaders' impact on Turnaround Schools.

He is a Disruptive leader with an unwavering belief in the potential of success for all children. He has a proven track record of transforming educational institutions into sustainable high performing organizations. His accomplishments in leadership were rooted in Chicago Public Schools. Under Dr. Horton's leadership, every team

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Horton created and lives by the motto of "Students do not fail, it's the systems that we create as adults, that fail our students!"