

## Dr. Anthony Moore – Executive Director/Elementary

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**Anthony L. Moore, Ed. D.** joined the Kansas City, Missouri School District (KCMSD) as the **Executive Director of Elementary and Early Childhood Education** in September 2009.

For the past 25 years, Moore has built a successful career in elementary, secondary and post-secondary education. He has served as **professor of Education and assistant to the president for Diversity and Cultural Competency at MidAmerica Nazarene University; public school teacher; and principal in elementary and secondary schools.**

Moore's personal story is one of inspiration, triumph, and human persistence. He attributes much of who he is today to the loving care and instruction of his parents who encouraged him to work hard to surmount the barriers inherent in the low-income, crime and drug-infested neighborhood in which he grew up. **As a first-generation college graduate in his family**, he overcame the low self-confidence and lack of motivation typical for many of the young African-American males who attended the segregated economically disadvantaged schools in his St. Louis neighborhood.

Some of his published works include the K-12 character development program, *CHAMPS* (Character Helps Achieve More Positive Students), *AIMS High for Success* (Academic Interventions, Mentorship & Support) an academic support program for underachieving students and African-American males, the chapter titled, "Ten Steps to Unity in Diversity" in the book, *Good Things to Do: Expert Suggestions for Fostering Goodness in Kids*, published in 2009.

**Moore was honored in 1995 as a Distinguished Educator by the Kansas State Department of Education.** In 2007, he received the **Olathe Human Relations Commission's Diversity Makes the Difference Community Award.** He was also awarded the distinguished *Equity Partner Award* from **Metropolitan Organization for Race, Economic and Educational Equity (MORE<sup>2</sup>)** in Kansas City, Mo. in 2009.

Moore holds degrees from MidAmerica Nazarene University, the University of Kansas, and the University of Wyoming, where he earned his doctorate degree in Educational Leadership. He holds a professional license in Early Childhood through Grade 9 Instruction, Pre-K-12 Building Leadership, and District-Level Leadership from the Kansas State Department of Education.