

## ESTELLA BITSON - INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTOR

## **Education:**

- Lincoln University-Jefferson City, MO (BS, 1993 and M.Ed., 1996)
- University of Missouri- Columbia (Ed.S., 1997 and Ed.D., 2004)

Estella Bitson joined Tulsa Public Schools team in 2011 as the principal of Hawthorne Elementary School. In 2016, she moved into the role of instructional leadership director serving a network of elementary sites.

Estella's 23-year long career in public education includes service as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal in Jefferson City (MO) public schools. Estella is committed to continued professional growth and development and is a participant in the Relay National Principal Academy Fellowship. She is excited to begin working with a group of elementary leaders and teachers to support them in their journey to ensure every student succeeds.

Estella is a fan of the Chicago Bears and enjoys traveling to Chicago with her husband and son to spend time with family. She also enjoys opportunities to give back to her community and believes that everything that we accomplish in our society influences the lives of those to come.

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