



DR. DERRICK COLEMAN

Board of Director



Dr. Derrick Coleman is the Superintendent of River Rouge School District, located in Wayne County. Since taking over the leadership role in 2012, the school district has nearly doubled its enrollment, now serving nearly 2,220 young people.

No stranger to Jobs for Michigan's Graduates programming, Derrick brought JMG to River Rouge in 2016 and saw a 94% graduation rate for its inaugural JMG Class of 2017.

Prior to taking the helm at River Rouge School District, Derrick spent three and a half years as the Assistant Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools, overseeing 29 schools.

His educational career began as a high school English teacher within Detroit Public Schools – at his alma mater, Western High School (known today as Western International High School). He then served as Grade Level Administration at River Rouge High School. He previously was the Principal at Pontiac School District and Principal at Lincoln Consolidated Schools.

Derrick holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration from Gwynedd Mercy University as well as a Master of Education and Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University.