

ENGAGE EDUCATE EMPOWER

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With over 20 years of educational leadership experience, Dr. Michael P. Maclin has served in various roles including Principal and Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Dean of Students, Associate Professor, Guidance Counselor, and Teacher. His passion for education and leadership has been instrumental in increasing both academic achievement and building performance, as well as enriching climate and culture, in multiple school districts throughout the nation. Currently, Dr. Maclin serves as Director of Equity for Special School District in St. Louis, Mo, ensuring equitable opportunity is provided for over 23,000 students daily. In a broader scope, Dr. Maclin provides direction and support to all instructional, operational, and administrative staff efforts, across schools and the district-wide platform, to secure high-quality educational opportunities and further guarantee a more solid level of equity for all students.

Dr. Maclin previously served in leadership positions with National Heritage Academies (NHA), which is made up of a network of 80+ tuition-free public charter schools across the country, serving more than 59,000 students in grades K-8. Prior to NHA, Dr. Maclin served as Coordinator and Principal of alternative programming in the Parkway School District, where he cultivated a flourishing and enriching program, ultimately driving programming in a new direction based on student competency and focused on personalized learning strategies. Under his 3-year supervision, Parkway School District experienced increased enrollments, improved graduation rates, and a greater number of students attending post-graduation higher-education institutions—all while carefully attending to the educational, physical, and emotional needs of each individual student and their families. As Principal of University City High School, Dr. Maclin established multiple initiatives that positively impacted student achievement, professional development, and community involvement. Dr. Maclin was further honored with the 2016 Educator of the Year Award by Missouri Baptist University.

