

## Biography Of Carlton D. Jenkins, Ph.D.

Now in his eighteenth year of education, Dr. Jenkins has served in many roles as a professional educator. He has served as an associate administrator, principal of a middle school and three high schools, Executive Director of Project-Grad Leadership K-12, CEO of the JENKINS' Consultant Group, formerly the Executive Director of Secondary Leadership in the School District of Beloit in Beloit, Wisconsin and currently Superintendent of Saginaw Public Schools.

Jenkins' focus is to create the best possible learning and teaching environment for children. He demonstrates leadership in the educational arena by assisting in the transformation of schools and the development of current and future leaders. As a result of his leadership, he has received local, state and national recognition from community organizations, colleges (The Ohio State University), elected officials (former Governor Tommy Thompson) and national nominations and recognition. In Dr. Jenkins words, "I can't rest until all children have access to a quality education that will allow them to have the quality of life they deserve. The gap between the education our children have access to and the education they deserve is a direct reflection of our will to act or not act."

Dr. Jenkins is a native of Phoenix City, Alabama. He received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi Valley State University, his Masters' degree in Educational Administration and his PhD in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He is the caring father of a beautiful and intelligent thirteen-year-old daughter Jasmine. He has been married to his lovely wife Lisa for twenty years. Dr. Jenkins and his family currently live in Saginaw, Michigan.