



Edward Moore

Teacher of the Year

Northwestern Middle
Seventh Grade Language Arts

Principal: Robert Gresham

Education

B.A., North Carolina A&T State University

Highlights

- 6 years of teaching experience
- 2010 - ELA Collaboration Head Teacher
- 2009 - Real Father Real Man National Award from Tom Joyner Morning Show
- 2008 - Florida Times Union article featuring BADD program
- 2007-2010 - Northwestern Model Classroom



Edward Moore comes to teaching from the corporate world. He brings a passion and enthusiasm to his chosen profession, while acknowledging the responsibility he feels for the success of his students both inside and outside the classroom.

Through the mentoring program he founded, B.A.D.D. (Brothers Accountable Driven and Determined), Mr. Moore has helped to redefine the role of the male teacher in the urban school, encouraging his colleagues to not only see themselves as teachers, but as role models, mentors and guides. In these roles, Mr. Moore has contributed to the academic and social success of some of Northwestern Middle School's most struggling male students.

Mr. Moore's commitment to student success stems from his philosophy that all students can learn and it is the teacher's job to empower them by instilling a belief that education is relevant and the key to success in life. Mr. Moore challenges all of his students academically while reaching them individually as differentiated learners. His methods continue to prove effective as he sees significant gains each year in his class data. Through his collaborations with teachers at his school, within the district and even other states, he not only shares his best practices but continues to live his commitment to life-long learning.

As a firm believer in accountability, Mr. Moore feels that "schools and community must envision a seamless, comprehensive set of programs and support systems that will foster high achievement for every child in school and in life."

"As the founder of BADD (Brothers Accountable Driven & Determined), Mr. Moore has reached hundreds of Northwestern Middle School young men and alumni by exposing them to the vast world around them. He has not only increased his student's learning abilities, but has taught them to be leaders within their peer groups and community."

*Robert Gresham
Principal
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