



## Professional Vita

**Dr. James H. Lawson,  
Area Superintendent  
Southeast Learning Community  
Orange County Public Schools**

### EDUCATION

- Ed.D. Nova Southeastern, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Educational Leadership)  
M.S. Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (Educational Leadership)  
M.A. Our Lady of the Lakes, San Antonio, Texas (English Education)  
BA. Benedict College, Columbia, South Carolina (English)

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (Education related)

- 2004 – Present Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida  
*Area Superintendent*
- 2001 - 2004 Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida  
*Associate Superintendent*, Curriculum & Program Services
- 2000 - 2001 Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida  
*Senior Director*, Curriculum Services
- 1997 - 2000 Evans High School, Orlando, Florida  
*Principal*
- 1995 - 1997 Howard Middle School, Orlando, Florida  
*Principal*
- 1992 - 1995 West Orange High School, Winter Garden, Florida  
*Sr. Assistant Principal*
- 1991 - 1992 Jones High School, Orlando, Florida  
*Dean and Program Coordinator*
- 1986 - 1991 Oak Ridge High School, Orlando, Florida  
*Dean and English Teacher*
- 1983 - 1986 San Antonio, Texas  
*Gifted and Talented Coordinator/English Teacher*
- 1980 - 1983 Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas – Fort Jackson Army Base  
(Columbia, SC)  
*Head Professor*
- 1976 - 1980 Camden, South Carolina  
*English Teacher*

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Board of Directors for the Foundation of Orange County Public Schools
- ASCD, Association of Supervisor and Curriculum Development
- NASSP, National Association Secondary School Principals
- OCASSA, Orange County Association of Secondary School Administrators
- PDK, Phi Delta Kappa