



### *Family Life*



Mr. Clifford is a husband and father of two, Clifford, Jr. and Danielle, who are his pride and joy. His wife of 29 years is his rock, support, and greatest cheerleader. His family keeps him focused on the things he must do to be a change agent for children.



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# *Meet*

Principal

## *Clifford Owens*

“It is with pride and excitement that I write this introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Hope-Tolson Community Charter School. My educational career consists of over 20 years working with scholars in grades Pre-k through 12th growing students academically, behaviorally, and culturally. These are my ABC's of education. My pledge to you is at Hope-Tolson, our students will not only reach heights of academic achievement but will be able to compete globally with their peers in 21st century learning. Our scholars will receive a quality education through expeditionary learning that not only will enhance their critical thinking skills, but also challenge them to accept nothing less than excellence. I am excited to join and be part of the Eagle family here at Hope-Tolson.”

### *Education and Experience*

Mr. Owens has 25 years of experience serving families as a transformation principal. He has transformed many schools, with one being named a National Blue Ribbon School. He is enthusiastic in building relationships within and outside the walls of the school. His collaborative approach involves all stakeholders in decision making and providing wrap around services that lead to student success. Mr. Owens earned a B.A. in Speech and Theology from David Lipscomb University as well as a master's degree in counseling psychology from Georgian Court College.

### *PLA's Core Value:*

#### *Determination:*

“With determination, hard work and focus you can accomplish anything. The skies the limit!”

