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Biography- Board Chair

Khadijah Shakir Hankton is an accomplished educational leader, strategist, and scholar-practitioner with more than twenty years of experience leading school improvement, organizational development, and institutional transformation across the public, charter, and private Independent education sectors.

As the Director of Strategy & Institutional Development, Khadijah leads the Academy's strategic launch and long-term institutional development. Her work integrates governance, academic planning, operational systems, fundraising strategy, community engagement, and organizational leadership to build a world-class Islamic school designed for long-term sustainability and excellence. Recognized for translating vision into execution, she develops the systems, structures, and partnerships that enable organizations to grow with clarity, purpose, and impact.

Khadijah's expertise spans strategic planning, nonprofit governance, founding and launching schools, curriculum, instruction and assessment, instructional leadership, executive coaching, leadership development, school improvement, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), organizational effectiveness, and continuous improvement. She is committed to cultivating high-performing educational organizations that equip students to excel academically, lead with integrity, and serve their communities.

She is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment and holds an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), and a Bachelor of Arts in English. Her executive leadership preparation includes an Executive Leadership Certificate from Georgetown University, advanced data visualization training from Harvard University, and curriculum and leadership training through the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO).

Beyond her professional responsibilities, Khadijah is deeply committed to educational advocacy and community service. She volunteers with the Muslim Community Center (MCC) of Silver Spring and is a member of the Islamic Society of the Washington Area (ISWA). She also serves with the Prince George's County Girl Scouts and the Montgomery County Blake High School PTA, reflecting her longstanding commitment to youth development, family engagement, and educational excellence. Professionally, she is a member of the Islamic School League of America (ISLA), the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and the Consortium



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for School Networking (CoSN). Khadijah resides in Maryland with her husband and their three children.

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