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Biography- Vice- Chair

Ahmad Shakir

Mr. Shakir, as he is affectionately known by his students, brings more than 20 years of educational leadership experience. He has dedicated his career to teaching, listening to students, and developing innovative approaches that make mathematics engaging, accessible, and meaningful.

A respected community pillar, Mr. Shakir serves on several private boards and leads initiatives that support individuals and families in need. His service includes organizing an annual meal outreach for people experiencing homelessness, connecting community members with essential resources, and offering mentorship and guidance whenever possible.

Beyond education and community service, Mr. Shakir is an accomplished entrepreneur who owns and operates a janitorial company and manages multiple properties. His leadership, business experience, and commitment to serving others make him a trusted mentor and role model.

Notably, Mr. Shakir is one of only five African American certified mathematics educators in **New Orleans, Louisiana**—a distinction that underscores both his professional achievement and the importance of his representation in education.

Name and Current Role: Shaun Hankton, Senior Contracting Officer

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