

Founding Director of Instruction

Educator, Innovator, Inspirational Leader

Rictor is an educator at heart. He began his teaching career in Baltimore City Public Schools and transitioned to Washington, DC where he became a teacher at Friendship Public Charter Schools. He taught 9 years, achieving a rating of Highly Effective for his results in English Language Arts, AP Composition, and AP Language Arts. Rictor has been a teacher, Resident Principal and Principal with Friendship PCS, moving the Woodridge Campus to Tier 1 (the highest rank in charter school performance) in 1.5 years. He later became Director of Academics. Now, as the Founding Director of Instruction for North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys, Rictor’s experienced will be paired with his purpose.

Noted Strengths

Inspirational Leadership



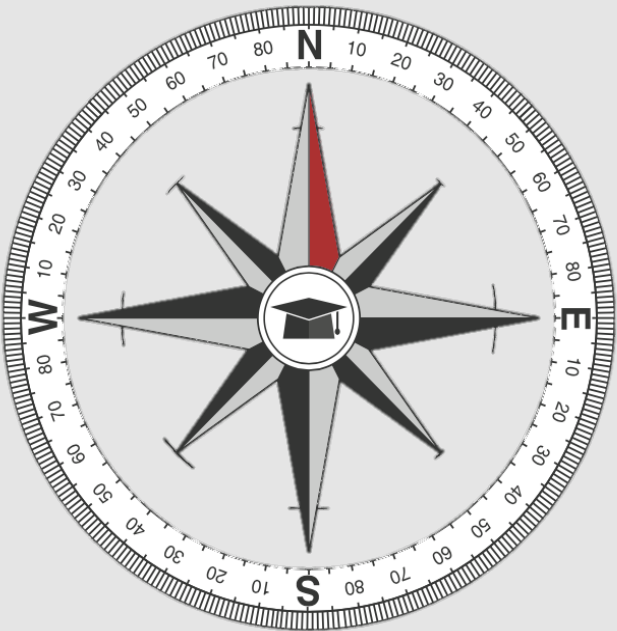
Instructional Leadership



Written and Oral Communication



Servant Leadership



Results

Friendship Public Charter Schools

- Led Friendship Woodridge IB Academy through the International Baccalaureate process to receive the Primary Years Program authorization and began the Middle Years Program candidacy process.
- Led Friendship Woodridge IB Academy to Tier 1 status in 1.5 years through an intensive focus on school culture and climate as well as ELA and Mathematics in grades PreK-8.

The National Association of Black Male Educators

- Chairman of NABME, who’s focus is to raise the number of effective male educators of color in the field. Partnered with local school districts to create a teacher fellowship program for male educators of color to increase the number of effective male educators of color within the school districts.



Rictor Craig
Founding Director of Instruction

Experienced Leader



August 2003



W.E.B Dubois High School, Teacher

August 2004



Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy, Teacher

September 2006



Friendship Collegiate Academy, Teacher and Teacher Leader

August 2011



New Leaders, Resident Principal

April 2012



Friendship Woodridge IB Academy, Principal

August 2016



Friendship Public Charter Schools, Director of Academics

August 2017



North Star College Preparatory Academy for Boys,
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