

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Shelly H. Goodrum, K-12 Cluster Superintendent for the historic Booker T. Washington Cluster in Atlanta Public Schools

Shelly H. Goodrum is the K-12 Cluster Superintendent for the historic Booker T. Washington Cluster in Atlanta Public Schools. Known for her motto "Inspiring Excellence, Empowering Communities, and Transforming Futures," she is a results-driven leader focused on equity and transformation in education. Previously, she served as Principal of Therrell High School, where she led a dramatic academic turnaround—boosting the graduation rate from 49% to 86% and securing International Baccalaureate authorization across three programs.

She has presented nationally on school turnaround strategies and leadership for equity and is a 2019 Cahn Fellow for Distinguished Principals. Goodrum holds degrees from Tuskegee University and is an alum of the AASA-Howard University Urban Superintendent's Academy. Deeply committed to community, she shares her passion for service and leadership with her husband, Leon Goodrum, a retired McDonald's franchisee and entrepreneur.