



Dr. Erika L. McDowell

Dr. Erika L. McDowell is a former N.J. governor's award recipient and honors graduate of Howard University and New York University. Dr. McDowell currently leads Wildflower School's growth and partnerships in New Jersey and is an equity steward for the organization. She earned her Ed.D. from Drexel University in Educational Leadership and Management in May 2020.

She received the Association for Positive Behavior Support's 2020 E.G. "Ted" Carr Early Career Practitioner Award and was elected to the APBS Board of Directors for the 2021-2024 term, serving in the inaugural Racial and Ethnic

Diversity Seat. She has also served as an executive director of professional development and director of PBIS/Youth Court for The School District of Philadelphia.

Other previous positions include assistant principal and teacher. Her in-depth experience includes restorative practices, equity, positive behavioral supports, conflict resolution, classroom management, coaching, leadership development, and behavioral data support. Dr. McDowell is committed to nurturing the minds and gifts of school leaders, teachers, and youth nationwide.