



- Retired educator (35 years of service)
- Women of Color Education Collaborative, Executive Coach
- Superintendent Emeritus, Education Research and Design Institute
- Former City School District of Albany School Superintendent
- Former Deputy Executive Director of Research and Policy at the Conference of Big 5 School Districts

**Mrs. Kaweeda G. Adams**  
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*As educators, it is our responsibility to believe in the possibilities of all of our students, all of the time. –Marva Collins*

Mrs. Kaweeda G. Adams is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and a proud resident of Albany, NY, by way of Las Vegas, NV. She is a third-generation educator committed to providing diverse educational opportunities to meet the needs of all students. Mrs. Adams is the proud wife of Mr. Eric J. Adams, Sr. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. She earned her BA in English Education from the University of New Orleans, Louisiana at New Orleans, LA. She earned her Masters of Education degree in Education Administration and Higher Education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas at Las Vegas, NV. She is currently enrolled in the Doctoral cohort at Russell Sage College.

Mrs. Adams served as the superintendent for the City School District of Albany (CSDA). CSDA has 16 schools and 2 administrative buildings with approximately 9000 students and 2000 employees. In CSDA, Mrs. Adams has been a leader in developing the first Equity in Education policy (Jan 2019) which served as the foundational lens for restructuring instructional and operational best practices. Her district-wide focus on STEM education (PreK-12) led to the first high school hydroponics Freight Farm in the Capital Region and 1:1 technology for all CSDA students. During her tenure, the graduation rate increased from 65% (2017) to 82% (2023), while closing the achievement gap among diverse groups of students.

Currently, Mrs. Adams is serving as an Education Consultant for Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates as an Education Consultant and Strategist, Superintendent Emeritus for the Education Research and Design Institute (ERDI), an executive coach for the Women of Color Education Collaborative (WOCEC) and CEO of Paseo United, LLC. In the education community, Mrs. Adams has been a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), a member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) and still serves as a member of Education Research and Design Institute (ERDI) as a Superintendent Emeritus. In 2020, Mrs. Adams was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Reimagining Education in NY State during the worldwide COVID pandemic. She has been an advocate for the students in Albany, NY and NY State as a whole through her legislative participation at the local and state levels.



In the Albany community, Mrs. Adams served as the first vice president of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Mu Omega Chapter (2022-2023). She continues to serve her community by being an active member on the following operational and governing boards: Capitalize Albany Corporation, Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York, 518 ELEvated (formerly Sponsor-A-Scholar), Albany Symphony Orchestra and the Capital Region American Heart Association where she is the Board chairperson (2022-2024). Over the past years, Mrs. Adams has been a guest speaker and panelist at UAlbany, Siena, Skidmore, Russell Sage and St. Rose colleges.

Mrs. Adams fundamentally believes that education levels the playing field and opens the door for endless possibilities and opportunities for all our children.