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Nelms is also vice president for community partnerships at the University of Rochester

Biography

Shaun Nelms is vice president for community partnerships at the University of Rochester, and most recently the superintendent of East Upper and Lower Schools, formerly East High School in Rochester, N.Y., a position created through a unique partnership between the New York State Education Department, Rochester City School District, and University of Rochester. As the Educational Partnership Organization (EPO) superintendent for East, Nelms was charged with creating a school reform model that can be replicated in urban settings throughout the United States. In 2018, he was named the first William and Sheila Konar Director for the Center for Urban Education Success (CUES) at the Warner School of Education. In this role, he leads the center's efforts to support the success of K-12 urban schools both locally and nationally through a combination of research, relationship building, and a commitment to pursue and share best practices.

Areas of Expertise

School Systems for Underserved Communities, Urban Education Success, School Culture, School Turnaround, K-12 Education, Educational Leadership, Urban Schools, Educational Leadership Skills, K-12 Administration, Equitable Schools, School Partnerships, University-School Partnerships

Affiliations

Center for Urban Education Success

Education

University of Rochester

EdD K-12 School Leadership

University of Rochester

MS Educational Administration

State University of New York - College at Fredonia

BS Education

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