

## Sharif El-Mekki



Chief Executive Officer The Center for Black Educator Development

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### About

Experienced Chief Executive Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the primary/secondary education industry. Skilled in Lesson Planning, Educational Technology, Tutoring, Classroom Management, and Differentiated Instruction. Strong business development professional graduated from Overbrook HS, Indiana University of PA (IUP).

[The Center for Black Educator Development](#)

[Overbrook HS, Indiana University of PA \(IUP\)](#)

### Causes Sharif cares about

Animal Welfare, Arts and Culture, Children, Civil Rights and Social Action, Disaster and Humanitarian Relief, Economic Empowerment, Education, Environment, Health, Human Rights, Politics, Poverty Alleviation, Science and Technology, and Social Services

### On-line activity

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sharif-el-mekki-13bb9366/detail/recent-activity/>

<https://countryhighlights.com/education/to-achieve-educational-justice-we-need-more-black-teachers-edsurge-news/>

### Organization Sharif supports

TNTP The New Teacher Project Board member

<https://tntp.org/blog/post/getting-teachers-of-color-in-the-door-isnt-enough>

### The Education Trust

Fierce advocates for the high academic achievement of all students — particularly those of color or living in poverty.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/education-trust/>

### Work Experience

[The Center for Black Educator Development](#)

Title Chief Executive Officer

Dates Employed May 2019 – Present

Employment Duration 2 yrs 5 mos

Location We are a national organization and our home base is Philadelphia

Teachers who do not share the same cultural backgrounds as their students will demonstrate high levels of expertise in cultural responsive practices and anti-discriminatory mindsets and habits.

Professional learning, pipeline, policies, and pedagogy will be aligned to ensure greater educator diversity, cultural responsiveness, and improved student outcomes.

The Center for Black Educator Development exists to ensure there will be equity in the recruiting, training, hiring, and retention of quality educators that reflect the cultural background and share common socio-political interests of the students they serve.

## **Principal**

### **Company Name Mastery Charter Schools**

Dates Employed Jun 2008 – Jul 2019

Employment Duration 11 yrs 2 mos

Company Name Mastery Charter Schools

## **Founder**

### **Company Name The Fellowship – Black Male Educators for Social Justice**

Dates Employed 2014 – 2019

Employment Duration 5 yrs

Location Greater Philadelphia Area

## **Principal**

### **Company Name Edison Learning**

Dates Employed 2003 – 2008

Employment Duration 5 yrs

## **Education**

### **Overbrook HS, Indiana University of PA (IUP), Cheyney U.**