

## Biography for Kipp D. Rogers

Kipp Rogers is principal of Passage Middle School in the 33,000-student district of Newport News, Virginia. He has had leadership experience at all levels. He formerly served as Principal of Deer Park Environmental Science Elementary School, Assistant Principal at Crittenden Math, Science and Technology Middle School and Woodside High School (also in Newport News).

Under Kipp's leadership, the staff of Passage Middle School (also an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program Candidate) achieved high levels of professional learning and meaningful collaboration when looking at data. Those significant efforts resulted in increased student performance in reading and writing. Kipp has shared Passage's success with professional learning and data analysis with numerous parent groups, assistant principals and principals in an effort to spark collaborative cultures in other schools.

With more than 15 years experience in education, Kipp brings a wide range of knowledge to his presentations and trainings. He has worked as a teacher at the elementary, middle and high school levels. In each role, he focused on the power of teamwork over the success of individuals to achieve results.

Kipp earned a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Virginia State University; a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Old Dominion University; and is currently completing coursework for a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Virginia Tech.

Kipp's presentations are filled with enthusiasm, humor and positive messages that motivate participants to apply the practical knowledge gained.