

Biography of Councilwoman Shaneka Boucher



Shaneka Boucher is currently the Director of Enrollment at Mastery Charter Schools where she is leading enrollment for six campuses in Camden. In addition, she is the President and Founder of Social Responsibility Through Me (SRTM), a non-profit organization based in Camden, NJ that focuses on youth development and leadership. Shaneka Boucher is a graduate from the University of Phoenix, where she received her Master's degree in Public Administration. She is also a graduate of Hunter College, where she received her Bachelor's in Political Science, and from The State University of Morrisville, where she received her Associates in Business Administration.

Shaneka has over 15 years of experience in Non-Profit Management, Education, Accounting, Community Organizing, Grant Writing, Accounting and Business Consulting. Shaneka gained her experience at Mastery, United Way, Time Warner Inc., Boars Head Inc., CSMI LLC, Greater Camden Partnership, and Prospect Park Alliance. In working for these varied industries, Shaneka found her passion for working to improve the lives of youth. Shaneka founded SRTM with the belief that all students should have access to resources that would allow them to reach their full potential. Shaneka understands that her educational background increased her chances of success and is working diligently through SRTM, and Mastery to ensure that others will have the same opportunities.

Shaneka is very proud of her volunteer work in Camden which includes community clean ups, anti-violence marches, mentoring, various collaborations to join community efforts to improve Camden, and the years she served on the Board of the Heart of Camden located in South Camden with a focus on housing and community development, Parking Authority with a focus on parking infrastructure for the City of Camden, District Council Collaborative Board with a focus on safety and quality of life. Shaneka Boucher was elected onto Camden's City Council on November 5, 2019 to serve at the 1st Ward Representative, and was sworn into office on January 2, 2020.

Shaneka is originally from Brooklyn, New York, but has been living in Camden, New Jersey since 2008 with her 13 year old daughter Eva who she raised in Camden.