



Virtual Gala 2022

Wed, May 4 • 6-7pm

Honoring



Peta-Gaye Williams

Principal, Marie Curie High School

Peta-Gaye Williams is the proud Principal of The Marie Curie High School For Medicine, Nursing and Health Professions. Peta-Gaye was born in Jamaica, West Indies, migrating to the Bronx, New York when she was nine years old. Peta-Gaye loves her family, children, reading and writing. Naturally, for her this meant she would be an English teacher, sharing her love of the afore mentioned with others. She received honors in academia throughout attending SUNY Binghamton to Columbia Teachers College to Mercy College, all the while in pursuit of continued higher education for herself and her student scholars. Becoming a teacher in 1999, then a Literacy Staff Developer (c.2002) to an Assistant Principal (c.2005) and now Principal (c.2017) has fulfilled her love for serving scholars, while still staying true to and sharing her love for learning and literature. Her experiences - learning and leading - have taken place in The Bronx, where she gives back to the community that reared her. Additionally, Peta-Gaye is an AVID Center staff developer, facilitating adult learning around equitable and sustaining teaching practices. She is a member of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated and the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Both these organizations uphold Peta-Gaye's values of promoting the highest ideals of educating the whole learner, focusing on skills, abilities, attitude, and ethics through a holistic, equitable lens. A continuous learner, Peta-Gaye believes "For me BECOMING isn't about arriving somewhere or achieving a better aim. I see it instead as a forward motion, a means of evolving, a way to reach continuously towards a better self. The journey doesn't end." - Michelle Obama. For Peta-Gaye, she continues to strive to BECOME a better educator, mother, wife, sister, daughter, colleague, and friend... all important roles in her life.