

Jumoke Academy Board of Directors has selected Dr. Troy A. Monroe to be the permanent Executive Director for Jumoke Academy Charter Schools



At a special Board of Directors meeting held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, the Jumoke Academy Board of Directors announced the conclusion of an almost 2 month long search process for a permanent Executive Director. The Jumoke Academy Board Chair, Mr. James Michel, lead the board in the announcement that after an extensive search process, with over 12 inquiries and 9 candidates who submitted applications, Dr. Troy Monroe rose to the top of a competitive group, and was unanimously voted to be the Charter Schools new Executive Director. The Board of Directors made up of a teacher, parents and community members, gave their commitment of time and talent throughout this comprehensive process and chose Dr. Monroe for this leadership position.

Joining the Board was a state approved senior search consultant from CAFE, Dr. Jacqueline Jacoby. Dr. Jacoby conducted focus groups, and surveys with students, parents, staff members, and community members within Jumoke Academy to create a leadership profile, which the Board of Directors could use to make their decision.

Dr. Monroe, a Hartford native, had been serving as interim Executive Director since July 2014, after Jumoke Academy experienced a turbulent summer that resulted in the closing of the management company that formerly oversaw Jumoke. Now, towards the end of the first school year with Dr. Monroe as the interim Director, Jumoke Academy is flourishing, with consistent enrollment numbers for the coming school year, a strong community, and a vetted, experienced, and strong leader at its helm. Dr. Monroe, now acting as permanent Executive Director, is committed to upholding the mission of the Charter School, which is “Bridging the achievement gap” and providing a quality education for all students.