

## ABOUT CONNECTED SCHOOLS

Connected Schools are schools that partner with the community to provide an integrated approach to academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. The Connected Schools Model is the DCPS version of a full-service community school.

## ABOUT MOTEN

- Akela Stanfield-Dogbe, Principal
- Serves grades PreK3-5th grade
- Kennedy Center Turnaround Arts School
- Awarded the Department of Education Full-Service Community Schools Program grant



## MEET THE CONNECTED SCHOOLS MANAGER!



**Ms. Jenaé Jones** has more than 10 years of experience in education, with a focus in Early Childhood and Special Education. Prior to her role as Connected Schools Manager, she was the Managing Director of MERGE and founded Dance Dynamix in Prince George's County, Maryland.

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### AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Moten serves families in the community with various events including Saturday Academy - a series of educational workshops that engages students and families focusing on topics like literacy, creative arts, attendance, wellness, and financial literacy.



### HEALING-CENTERED PRACTICES

Moten's Wellness Team cares for families who are in transition and students experiencing homelessness, as well as individual case management. Additionally, there are two school-based social workers.



### STRONG STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

Socioemotional learning opportunities and setting up safe spaces for students is a focus at Moten. They hold weekly Kings Club meetings for young men and Black Girl Lunch for young ladies for students to participate in community discussions, work through home and school challenges with peers, and learn from guest facilitators.



### PLACE-BASED SERVICES

Moten provides a number of place-based supports, including food security resources, access to basic needs essentials like clothing items, technology, and school supplies. Moten also provides vision services.



### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

To support student academic progress and opportunities for students to explore interests outside of the classroom, Moten partners with several organizations to provide enriching opportunities, such as DC SCORES, Horton's Kids, and The Literacy Lab.

# LEARN ABOUT MOTEN PARTNERS!

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**DC Reads - Georgetown University Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching & Service:** DC Reads is a tutoring, mentoring, and advocacy program that serves K-5th grade students who are a grade level or more behind in literacy skills. A team of student coordinators lead the program through which 100+ Georgetown students a semester have weekly tutoring commitments.

**DC SCORES:** DC SCORES creates neighborhood teams that give kids the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life. Programs include soccer, poetry and spoken word, and service learning.

**Horton's Kids:** Horton's Kids provides a holistic, research-based continuum of academic, youth development, and basic needs supports designed to empower children to succeed.

**The Literacy Lab:** The Literacy Lab serves children from age three through grade three by partnering with school districts to help close the literacy gap largely by embedding full-time, rigorously-trained tutors in early childhood centers and elementary schools. The Literacy Lab also supports early literacy for families experiencing homelessness.

## ATTENDANCE

**Far Southeast Family Strengthening Collaborative:** FSFSC's 'Show Up, Stand Out' program, is focused on providing academic support, family engagement, and case management services necessary to ensure that students are coming to school every day ready to learn.

## FOOD SECURITY

**Martha's Table:** Martha's Table Joyful Food Markets are pop-up monthly markets held in elementary schools in Wards 7 and 8 in D.C. School families are invited to shop at no cost for a variety of high-quality produce, including bananas, apples, greens, and sweet potatoes, as well as basic shelf staples such as pasta and beans.

## PHYSICAL HEALTH

**Vision 2 Learn:** Vision 2 Learn provides free eye exams and free glasses to students through a mobile clinic.