



# Lighting THE PATH TO Achievement

**HIGH SCHOOL ALMA MATER:**  
Glen Oaks High School  
(2010)

**UNDERGRAD:**  
Southeastern Louisiana  
University - B.A., English,  
Literature, and Languages  
(2014)

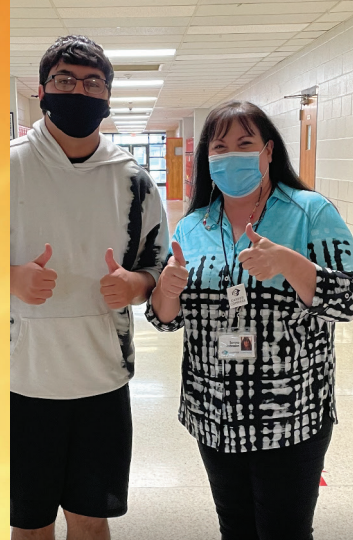
**GRADUATE:**  
University of Kansas  
M.Ed., Leadership and  
Policy Studies  
(2017)

**DOCTORAL:**  
Xavier University  
PhD, Educational Leadership  
in Urban Education  
(2021)

When we think of former students who have been a light to the Career Compass mission, Dr. Tyre' Jenkins quickly comes to mind. Dr. Jenkins graduated from Glen Oaks High School in 2010, where he worked with College & Career Coach Lucretia Perego to create a plan for his future. He attended Southeastern Louisiana University, where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Literature, and Languages. In 2017, he obtained his M.Ed in Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Kansas before heading to Xavier University to complete his doctorate degree in Educational Leadership in Urban Education. Dr. Jenkin's research focuses largely on the parental academic influence in relation to single Black mothers and their children. He is the founder of his own nonprofit, Coaching Kings, that seeks to mentor students of all levels on their educational and faith journeys. Additionally, Tyre' was recently added to Louisiana's Early Childhood Education board.

On the impact that Career Compass had on his career endeavors, Dr. Jenkins says: *"Career Compass of LA came into my life at one of the most important times in my educational journey—my senior year in high school. Not knowing the direction that I wanted to go and how to do it, my career coach guided me through my entire college admission process and encouraged me to follow my dreams. They eradicated every reason or obstacle that would have hindered me from making it to this point. I give them credit for clearing the path for me to be where I am today."*

We are overjoyed to witness Dr. Jenkins' continued success as he lights the path to achievement for students across the state of Louisiana.



## Services 2020-21

### ▶▶ One-on-One College & Career Coaching

Our trained coaches work one-on-one with high school seniors, equipping them with regionally relevant workforce and post-secondary information. From exploring career options and FAFSA completion to test scheduling and college application preparation, our coaches complement your counseling staff and take students from uncertainty to confident action.

### ▶▶ Individual Graduation Planning Assistance

Individual Graduation Plans are an important part of the pathway to graduation in Louisiana. Our trained Career Compass staff work with professional school counselors to develop a customized plan to meet school needs. From assisting with enhancing the existing IGP process, to implementing new systems, our staff is well-versed in Louisiana state IGP requirements.

### ▶▶ College & Career Awareness

Even as early as middle school, students encounter obstacles that might prevent them from pursuing post-secondary education. Engaging virtual college and career awareness seminars reach students in grades 6-11 to provide age-appropriate college and career awareness and interactive activities to prepare students for the future.

## TOP PICKS

### by Career Compass 12th Graders

- #1 BPCC**  
Bossier Parish  
Community College
- #2 BRCC**  
Baton Rouge  
Community College
- #3 NSU**  
Northwestern  
State University
- #4 LSU**  
Louisiana State  
University
- #5 LA Tech**  
Louisiana Tech  
University
- #6 CLTCC**  
Central Louisiana  
Technical Community  
College
- #7 ULL**  
University of Louisiana  
at Lafayette
- #8 SELU**  
Southeastern  
Louisiana University
- #9 Nicholls**  
Nicholls State  
University
- #10 Southern  
University A&M**  
Baton Rouge



# IMPACT

## COLLEGE Applications

**94%**

of students  
applied to education  
& training after  
high school

**45%**

of applications to  
4-year university

**40%**

of applications  
to community  
/technical  
universities

**15%**

of applications  
to military/out  
of state/other  
programs

## STUDENT Visits

**49,574**

6-11th graders impacted through  
college and career awareness  
seminars, small group mentoring,  
and IGP

**15,702**

seniors provided with virtual  
or in-person college and  
career coaching

**2,141**

post-graduate students  
offered transitional support  
to post-secondary school  
or the workforce

**33,435**

texts sent to students

**4,336**

virtual meetings with students

**18,809**

emails sent to students

**27,176**

total meetings (virtual  
and in-person)

## STATEWIDE

**256**

Schools

**47**

Districts

**97**

Coaches

