



## **Anthony Gordon**

### **Chief Executive Officer**

Anthony Gordon offers extensive experience to Graystone Academy in both public and charter school education. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in August 2008 to implement strategic initiatives to advance Graystone's future. Under his direction, the school will continue to grow and flourish as an alternative choice to public education for area students.

Mr. Gordon's career began in the School District of Philadelphia as a home and school visitor, working as a liaison between families, schools, social agencies, and courts to support "at risk" children. When budget allocations shifted his role, he selected one of the most challenging inner-city schools to play a part in advancing the future of those students as an elementary education teacher.

When the charter school movement began in the late 1990's, Mr. Gordon embraced the philosophy of giving parents a public school choice for their children. After eleven years working in the School District of Philadelphia, he was appointed Principal of a Philadelphia charter school and later promoted to Principal/Chief Academic Officer (CAO). During his six year tenure, Mr. Gordon provided insight on curriculum and community development initiatives, led strategic planning and staff development programs, and oversaw fiscal and operational structure. He spent an additional two years as CAO of another Philadelphia charter school and one year as an educational consultant before accepting his current position with Graystone.

Mr. Gordon received his Bachelor of Science degree from S.C. State University, his Home and School Visitor Certification and Masters in Education from Widener University, his Teacher Certification from Eastern College, and his Elementary Principal Certification from Cheney State University.

In addition to his education accomplishments, Mr. Gordon has become involved with various associations and councils. He is currently affiliated with the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools, the Pennsylvania Environmental Association, and the Business Advisory Council.