



## HOUSE OF MILES EAST ST. LOUIS (HOME) BOARD OF DIRECTORS



### **Leah Glover, Board President**

Leah Glover is a fundraising strategist and community volunteer. She is a board member and chairperson of the development committee for the Carver Foundation of Norwalk. Leah is a commissioner of the City of Danbury's Planning Commission. Leah became a member of the steering committee for Fairfield County's Community Foundation the Fund for Women and Girls July 2017. She is also the co-chair for the annual luncheon for the Fairfield County's Fund for Women and Girls, in 2018 she assisted in raising over \$800K and this year she helped raise over \$600K. In 2018, she joined Fairfield County's Community Foundation Development Committee. Previously she served as a board member for the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Fairfield County Chapter. She served as chair of the National Philanthropy Day annual breakfast for the AFP Fairfield County Chapter. As the 2016 and 2017 co-chair of the Carver Foundation's Annual Gala, she helped to raise over \$800K. She is also a board member of House of Miles East St. Louis (HOME).

Prior to relocating to Connecticut, Leah served as project manager for former East St. Louis, IL Mayor Alvin Parks. In the role, she planned a number of community events and organized over 500 volunteers for various community projects in conjunction with local universities and community based organizations. She helped to raise money for these events through corporate sponsors while simultaneously building relationships for the City. She served on the Illinois Mid-America Medical District Board which worked to build relationships with hospitals and medical organizations to attract the best healthcare services to the community.

Leah served as development chairperson and board member of Lessie Bates Neighborhood House, a 103-year-old nonprofit organization, where she led the planning of fundraising events and assisted with their annual campaigns. As chairperson for their annual gala, she helped raise approximately \$400,000.

In addition, Leah has served on many various volunteer committees such as the Georgia Frontiere Community Quarterback Award Committee for the former St. Louis Rams and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Committee throughout the years. She also spent many years working in corporate America for companies such as GE and Transwestern Investment Company in Chicago. Her commitment to the community was acknowledged when she received the President's Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama and this year she was honored as a Hometown Hero for her

work with Fairfield County's Community Foundation's the Fund for Women and Girls Annual Luncheon.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband Craig and her two children, Olivia and Cameron. The family enjoys boating and traveling.



### **Tiffany Lee**

As an Assistant Professor of Communication, Tiffany Lee was named the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. She is an author, speaker, speechwriter, documentarian and tech enthusiast. She is the coauthor of *Legendary East Saint Louisans: An African American Series*, editor of *Steal Away: Slave Narratives*, and author of her soon to be released work, *Voices of the Riots: The Red Summer and Beyond*. As a subject matter expert, she has contributed to several communication textbooks and textbook supplemental materials. She has presented at universities and museums on a myriad of topics ranging from using communication technology to African American History. She is a native East St. Louisan and serves her community through her positions as Assistant Secretary of the East St. Louis Branch of the NAACP; and as Chair of Arts and Letters and Internet Communications and Technology for the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.



### **Jason Brown**

Jason Brown was born in East Saint Louis, Illinois and has devoted his life to working in public education. As a graduate of East Saint Louis Lincoln High School, his public education was fostered and nurtured in East Saint Louis District 189. He began studying music at the age of eight, while attending Cannady Elementary School in the East Saint Louis Public School District 189. During his education in East Saint Louis Public Schools, he further developed my skills as a musician by performing in school band programs and ultimately becoming a member of the award winning Lincoln High School jazz band under the direction of Ron Carter.

The East Saint Louis Lincoln High School jazz band received regular opportunities to meet and perform with famous musicians, such as: Wynton Marsalis, Steve Turre, Dizzy Gillespie and Clark Terry. In addition, the jazz band competed and performed for audiences across the world. The musical experience gained from being a member of Lincoln High School jazz band helped pave the way for his future in the arts.

After high school, he attended Eastern Illinois University on a music scholarship, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. While attending Eastern Illinois

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University, he studied with world renowned pianist Henry Butler and performed in the top jazz combo with professional trombonist, Ronald Westray and professional pianist, Jim Pryor. He was featured as the solo trumpeter on the compact disc entitled, "Eastern Time Zone". Later, He attended Saint Louis University and earned a Masters of Arts in Education Administration on May 15, 2005. Currently, he's a doctoral candidate in Education Administration at Lindenwood University. The course work for the doctorate degree has been completed and the final chapters of his dissertation are being prepared for final submission.

During the past twenty-five years, he has served as a music educator, literacy coach, and school/district administrator. Throughout his tenure, he has worked as an educator or administrator in the following districts: Saint Louis Public School District, East Saint Louis Public School, Montgomery County Public Schools (in Christiansburg, VA.), Riverview Gardens School District, Niles Township High School District 219, and Azure Management Chicago. He has also completed thousands of hours in community service throughout his career.

In 2012, he received Missouri Arts and Education Council's Art Educator of the Year award and in 2013, he received Saint Louis American's Excellence in Education award .



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