

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Claire Jecklin
Founder & Chief Executive Officer



After 15 years leading classrooms and schools, Claire vowed to broaden the horizons of New Orleans high school students. She resigned as principal of New Orleans Science and Mathematics Charter School to focus on developing an innovative career and technical education option for New Orleans. This led to the founding of NOCC in 2017 with her at the helm. Today, she continues to lead NOCC's vision and growth, along with a team of XX dedicated professionals. Claire holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in Education Leadership. She chairs the Youth Committee of the City of New Orleans Workforce Development Board, serves on the City of New Orleans Workforce Development Task Force, and the YouthForce NOLA Steering Committee, and participates in the Aspen Forum for Community Development and the Louisiana Skills Coalition.

Jake Gleghorn
Chief Strategy Officer



Jake brings 10 years of teaching and education leadership experience to NOCC. He is a seasoned strategic planning lead and worked to build and implement a 10-year vision for learning and community at a New Orleans public school. He also worked as a school leader and strategist for Teach for America and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Jake holds a master's degree in Education Leadership, a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and is a nationally board-certified teacher.

Carlin Jacobs
Chief Programs Officer



Carlin's decade-plus of experience in education, school leadership, and systems-level work have perfectly equipped him to manage school partnerships, hiring and supporting CTE instructors, student recruitment, scheduling and pathway progressions. He also monitors the industry-based credentialing (IBC) process for instructors and students, managing dual enrollment partnerships with local colleges and universities, and more. Carlin is a member of ACTE, The Louisiana Educator Voice Fellowship, New Leaders for New Schools, and the former Gulf River Parishes Jump Start team. He holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of New Orleans.

Harold Juluke
Chief Operating Officer



Harold joined NOCC ready to take on a monumental task – overseeing completion of our new facility while leading day-to-day operations. A New Orleans native, he was most recently Director of Operations at InspireNOLA Schools where he managed and oversaw all aspects of network and school operations across eight campuses. His experience includes more than 20 years in education of all levels and types (public and private four-year universities, alternative education, traditional PK-12 schools) and with the City of New Orleans Office of Workforce Development. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance and an MBA.

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