



# JOHN REED, III

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## Professional Overview

Highlighted details of the professional experiences of John's signature development as a senior project manager and STEM evangelist

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### PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

#### MOST RECENT EVENTS

John occupies much of his time as chief curator and developer of STEM programming in his capacity as Program Director of Summit Educational Services, the education arm of the Eagles Economic Community Development Corp. Their primary focus is to provide an umbrella of supportive services to enhance education, small business collaboration and stability in the South Fulton community at large

As Program Director, John oversees educational programs, some developed by his own consulting company, Developing Excellence, Int'l along with a host of corporate partners and education service providers. He acts as liaison with the area educational institutions, secondary and post-secondary as well as governmental agencies who are stakeholders in local education initiatives. Under his watch, there has been an expansion of the South Fulton Arrow Youth Council as a larger component of student leadership development and collaboration with local middle and high schools. There will be a much greater involvement of local

businesses, musicians, celebrities and elected officials in the upcoming annual summer leadership camp entitled SFAYC Summer Institute. The theme this year is, "Innovation is Key!" and national organizations Microsoft and Xerox have aligned themselves to support this initiative with a strong presence. They are committed to building sustainability through ongoing support of Summit initiatives in the local schools.

John is a local resident and an alumnus of University of Dayton, Dayton Ohio and as a Chemical Engineer, worked with Pennsylvania Engineering Corp and International Steel Services, Inc. providing onsite support in plant operations in India, Mexico and Canada. Since moving to Atlanta 17 years ago, he has transitioned into education working with HMH Learning Technology as Senior Project Manager for district technology implementations across the southeast and internationally. As a National Consultant for Adaptive Curriculum, a digital curriculum provider headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, John is frequently dispatched to provide customized professional learning sessions for a host of clients who have implemented the interactive curriculum content developed by AC in partnership with the TBLR, teacher's college within Arizona State University. He has provided direct support for accounts from California to Texas to Florida and NY in the past year alone. He continues to curate STEM/STEAM resources in building a network of local school partners and creating engaging 21<sup>st</sup> century learning experiences for diverse student groups.