

**Michael Thomas**

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Michael Thomas is a Retired military officer after twenty-two years in the United States Marine Corps. Michael started a career in education in 1996 as a teacher in Baltimore County. He was a department chair and a school based administrator before moving to Baltimore City as the Coordinator of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. In 2009 he became the director of the Office of Learning to Work. He is focused on providing quality programming and work based learning opportunities to the students of Baltimore City.