

Randal Seriguchi Jr.

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Randy Seriguchi, Jr. wants to compete with the school-to-prison pipeline and believes that every child can learn at high levels when given the right tools, adult leadership, and environment to thrive.

As the Executive Director of Urban Ed Academy (UEA), a non-profit based in Bayview Hunters Point in San Francisco, he is building a parallel pipeline to success for the remaining African-American boys in the city. In his two years at UEA, Randy has created a strong web of multi-sector partnerships that has resulted in a robust portfolio of funders, deeper relationships with the city, and the pending transformation of a neighborhood liquor store into a technology learning center.



Randy's motivation stems from his days of teaching constitutional law as a law student at Dunbar Senior High School in Washington, D.C., where he saw the challenges of teaching moot court practices to students who were multiple years behind in reading proficiency. After graduating from law school and clerking at D.C. Superior Court, Randy joined Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson's education team to help lead a project dedicated to increasing participation amongst African-American businesses, faith-based leaders, and civic leaders in local education decision-making. Under the Mayor's mentorship, Randy also supported My Brother's Keeper in Sacramento and with the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which gave him a national vantage point of various local program implementation efforts in cities across the U.S. around the issue of improving outcomes for boys and men of color.

Randy is an active member of the New York State Bar Association, holds a Juris Doctor degree from the American University Washington College of Law, and received his B.A. in English from the University of Michigan. He hails from Asbury Park, New Jersey.