

Abena Osei



Abena Osei is the Executive Director of Breakthrough Fort Lauderdale, an educational non-profit hosted by Pine Crest School that works to prepare motivated, yet underserved students for college while concurrently training young adults for careers in education. Abena started as Program Director with the organization in 2005.

Prior to this, Abena was a Program Director for the Houston branch of Teach For America, an organization that seeks to close the educational achievement gap. Abena was responsible for the training and support of first and second year teachers.

Before joining the staff of Teach For America, Abena was a corps member with the organization and worked with the Houston Independent School District. Specializing in the area of language arts, Abena implemented an innovative curriculum that increased the educational trajectory of her students.

Since moving to Fort Lauderdale in 2005, Abena has been invested in several local community organizations and currently serves as the co-chair of the Education and Youth Empowerment Committee with the Urban League of Broward County 's Young Professionals' Network.

Abena holds her B.A in Psychology and Political Science from Southern Methodist University as well as an M.Ed. from the University of St. Thomas.