

**Virginia Commonwealth University
Ed.D. in Educational Leadership Capstone Program**

***Scaling Up Blended Learning:
Case Study Analyses of One-to-One Computing Initiatives***



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Our multiple case study will look at ubiquitous computing environments across districts with a focus on challenges and successes with implementation. Our research is the final component of a doctoral program in educational leadership. We bring a diverse amount of practical experience in education towards this endeavor.

Meet the Team

Dr. Charol Shakeshaft, Director

Charol Shakeshaft is professor in the Department of Education Leadership at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Charol is the author of three books and over 200 referred articles and papers, many of which have received national and state awards. Her research focuses on three strands of inquiry: Women in leadership; educator sexual misconduct; and learning outcomes with technology delivery. Dr. Shakeshaft is the recipient of a \$5.2 million grant to develop state of the art principal preparation to include the first immersive, interactive and web-enabled computer simulation for school administrators.



Derrick Deloatch, doctoral candidate

Derrick has devoted his life to educating others. He began his career at Brookland Middle School in Henrico County as an 8th grade science teacher. After spending 9 years in the classroom, he decided to enter administration. He received his first administrative appointment as an assistant principal at Mills E. Godwin High School in 2006. Derrick returned to Brookland Middle School in 2011 as the principal. He is looking forward to utilizing the knowledge gained through the Ed.D program at VCU to enhance his leadership skills. More information about Derrick's development as a leader can be found through visiting his online portfolio at derrickdeloatch.wordpress.com/.

John Hendron, doctoral candidate

John is a passionate learner. As supervisor of instructional technology for Goochland County Public Schools, he works as an instructional leader, developing the division's technology plan, planning and delivering technology integration workshops, and adds value to his job through his skills in graphic design and photography. John has served on the board of the Virginia Society for Technology in Education, through which he earned the *Making IT Happen Award*, an international honor, in December, 2012. You can learn more about John's educational journey in the Ed.D. program through VCU at johnghendron.wordpress.com.

Angie J. Kim, doctoral candidate

Angie is a reflective learner. She began reflecting as a teacher in a second grade classroom and then taught a year in fourth grade. An opportunity opened up to become an administrator as the Resource Teacher at an elementary school in Henrico. The following year, she became the Assistant Principal and held that position for three years. Angie is looking forward to taking all of the learning from the past two years of the Educational Leadership Program and putting it into practice for the Mobile Computing Capstone. You can see examples of Angie's growth and learning on her portfolio site: angiejkim.wordpress.com.

Shawnya Tolliver, doctoral candidate

Shawnya is an innovative educator who has spent the last 21 years inspiring elementary students. Her career began with 11 years of engaging kindergarten and second grade students in learning with two years in Burlington, North Carolina and nine years at Arthur Ashe Elementary with Henrico County Public Schools. Shawnya has worked at Highland Springs Elementary School in Henrico County for the past ten years. She began as the resource teacher for the first three years. She then moved into the role of assistant principal for five years and is now is principal, since 2011. As Shawnya begins her third year in VCU's Ed.D. Program she eagerly looks forward to applying the knowledge she has gained to her future educational endeavors. More information about Shawnya's journey can be found at shawnyatolliver.wordpress.com/

