



BLAINE E. YOUNG
- CHIEF INFORMATION AND OPERATIONS
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Education:

- American University (BS, 1988)
- LeadFirst Leadership Development, MITRE Institute (2009)

Blaine Young joined the Tulsa Public Schools team in 2011 as the Director of Systems Architecture and soon took on the role of Executive Director of Informational Technology; leading a 65-member team in the delivery of IT services to every student, teacher, and staff member at TPS. In 2014, he assumed the role of Chief Information and Operations Officer; overseeing campus police and security, nutrition services, records and enrollment, plant operations and maintenance, and IT and transportation. Blaine's team is charged with ensuring that IT strategy, planning, and operations are fully aligned to foster and advance academic achievement and prepare students for college and careers in the 21st century.

Blaine has more than 30 years of experience in information technology and operations. Prior to working for TPS, Blaine led the IT and operations team for the City of Tulsa. He has also served as associate department head of the Service Assurance Center at MITRE Corporation in Virginia and held IT leadership roles in the energy, health services, and financial sectors.

Blaine loves spending time with family and friends and enjoys both classic cars and classic rock and roll.