

KHIEEM JACKSON

New Ways To Managing Director

LOCATION

Murrieta, California

EXPERTISE

Senior Government & Community Relations
Legislative Affairs & Advocacy
Issue Management
Bipartisan Coalition Building
Educational Equity
TK-12 Education & School leadership
School Board Leadership & Professional Development

EDUCATION

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
B.S., Aerospace Studies
1998

PEOPLE FIRST, MISSION ALWAYS!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Director 2024-Now
Reaching At Promise Students Association (RAPSA)

Senior Director of Government Affairs 2023–Now
BallFrost Group

Founder 2020-Now
Black Men for Educational Equity (BMEE)

Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction (Equity and Access) 2019-2020
California Department of Education

Director of Legislative Affairs 2017-2019
San Diego Unified School District

Director of Federal Legislative Affairs 2015-2017
Marine Corps Installations West

ABOUT ME

Khieem Jackson is a United States Marine Corps veteran and senior government and community relations professional with deep experience across federal, state, and local advocacy, legislative affairs.

Khieem holds a degree in Aerospace Studies and Aviation Business. Commissioned as a Marine Corps Officer and Naval Aviator. He served as Deputy Director of the Headquarters Marine Corps Office of Legislative Affairs to the United States House of Representatives, advancing the Commandant's legislative priorities, engaging Members of Congress, and developing national legislative strategy.

Khieem was appointed California Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, leading the Equity and Access Branch and over 1,100 professionals. He shaped state policy and programs spanning equity, STEAM, Career Technical Education, adult and alternative education, mental health, community schools, the State Special Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, literacy, civics and arts education, workforce development, charter school oversight, and government affairs.

Khieem's equity work extends into the community through support of the CBO Alliance in the Inland Empire, and as Founder of Black Men for Educational Equity (BMEE), advancing equity for at-promise youth and Black men and boys statewide.

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