

**Leadership Aurora Class 2022
Mini-Profile**

Name: Julius Vaughns

Company/Position: Aurora Public Schools (Community Engagement Advocate)

Brief Bio/History: I am an Aurora, CO native and proud product of Aurora Public Schools, class of 2002. I hold a bachelor's degree in journalism (Franklin College, class of 2006). My professional background includes years spent as a print journalist writing for YourHub.com, an affiliate of the defunct Rocky Mountain News and Denver Post. I've also served in roles as a communication specialist for Aurora Public Schools, public information officer for Aurora Water and have done freelance public relations work through local firms Tradewinds Communications and The Gomez-Howard Group. More importantly, I'm a husband of seven years to my beautiful wife, Whitney, and father to my two-year daughter Jailynn.

Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy watching sports, playing dominos, shooting pool and spending time with family and friends. I'm a sneakerhead and love buying shoes for myself. I've also become interested in youth mentorship over the last few years, as I know I can offer young men and women a valuable perspective on life while navigating potential pitfalls.

(Please return by Friday, August 20, 2021)
