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Erik Crawford is an educational leader with twenty-five years of experience in the field. He is currently a principal in Special Education working with the Sacramento County Office of Education. Erik has served as a classroom teacher for disadvantaged youth, site administrator in comprehensive high schools, and most recently as the leader for a wide range of Special Education programs across several school districts. His background in

general education and Special Education drives his passion for inclusive practices, and student equity. Most recently he led the development of an alternative English Language assessment for students with disabilities which has been recognized by the California Department of Education.

Born and raised in the Sacramento area, Erik works with schools and districts across Northern California, serving the community he calls home. Erik attended California State University Sacramento earning a B.A. in English, His post graduate works include a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction, Master's in Educational Administration, and Master's in Special Education where he conducted an analytical study of program efficacy of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports for students with Social Emotional challenges. Erik is currently enrolled in an Educational Leadership doctoral program at California State University Sacramento.

When not engaged in education and research, Erik spends his time with his wife, three sons and two active dogs.