

### **Joe Smith's Bio**

Joe Smith is a graduate of Hampton University with a degree in sociology, bringing a unique lens to understanding people, cultures, and the demographics that impact a community. With more than 15 years of service in K–12 education, Joe has earned a reputation as a “Swiss Army knife,” a multi-talented public servant, educator, trainer, facilitator, and advocate who strengthens every community he touches.

Known to many as LineBackerDAD, Joe is a dedicated husband and father of five whose passion for family fuels his work. He specializes in elevating parent and community engagement through creative, relationship-centered experiences that spark interaction, connection, and disguised learning.

Joe’s background includes roles as a senior trainer, community relations facilitator, school district consultant, parent advisory developer, public speaker, Black student initiatives consultant, and youth empowerment advocate. This breadth of experience makes him a powerful asset to communities, schools, districts, and agencies, seeking authentic engagement and meaningful outcomes.

Now residing in San Diego, California, Joe brings a statewide perspective gained from serving communities across northern, central, and southern California. His leadership is grounded in service, empathy, and the belief that students and families deserve unwavering advocacy and access to opportunity.

A true champion for fathers and father-figures, Joe also travels across district lines to support and empower families, building bridges between home, school, and community.

Guided by faith, integrity, and a commitment to excellence, Joe is a father on a mission, showing up with passion, purpose, and a “whatever it takes” mindset. He is proud to be a husband to Jasmin Smith and a father to five amazing children. Joe leads with love, lives with optimism, and serves with a steadfast dedication to students, parents, schools, and the community at large.