

## **MCPS Staff**

**Daman Harris** has been a classroom teacher, a staff development teacher, and is now an assistant principal at Wheaton Woods Elementary School. Harris has helped maintain a positive and safe school climate, where expectations are clear and concise. He also has made a tremendous effort to reach out to parents to keep them involved and aware of what is happening with their children's education. Dr. Harris has had a positive impact by developing, guiding and supporting teachers. He was one of the first educators to help create the Building Our Network of Diversity (BOND) program, which seeks to support and retain male teachers of color, especially African American and Latino males. Dr. Harris drafted the initial white paper about the program and served as a member of the program's steering committee. He also served as a mentor to several BOND members by providing insight on navigating through MCPS as an African American male teacher, conducting peer observations, and connecting them with other educators and resources.