

## WHAT'S NEXT PINE BLUFF

What's Next was founded by Stephen Bronskill and Adrian Dhanaraj. Stephen and Adrian are Teach For America alumni. Stephen is a new elected School Board member and spends his full time on What's Next Pine Bluff. Adrian currently teaches at First Ward Alternative Learning Center and work with What's Next outside of the classroom.



What's Next Pine Bluff is a coalition of educators, families, and community members committed to the success of students in Pine Bluff.

### Mission:

Our Mission is for young people in Pine Bluff to have the same opportunity to succeed as a student growing up anywhere in America.

Through a Summer Fellows program and support after school during the school year, we strive to make the hopes and dreams of youth in Pine Bluff a reality.

### What's Next Pine Bluff has Three Major Goals :

- Enhance life opportunities for young people in Pine Bluff by growing the number of students receiving quality year-round academic support.
- Increase the amount of student led service in Pine Bluff to develop leaders and strengthen our community.
- Raise the number of students in Pine Bluff graduating from High School and entering meaningful college, careers, and national service.



### Board Members

**Nyeshia Aldridge** - Executive Director, Pine Bluff Boys and Girls Club - **Glenn Brown Jr.** - Pine Bluff City Alderman Ward 2 - **Maurice Carlton** - University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Office of Career Services - **Earlean Collins** - Assistant Principal, Pine Bluff High School - **Bob Hart** - Pine Bluff Community Foundation, Salvation Army, Volunteers in Public Schools - **Marjie Hart** - Former Elementary School Teacher, Pine Bluff School District - **Katie Hicks** - Executive Director, BETA Pine Bluff - **Yvonne Humphrey** - Jefferson County Assessor - **Kaitlin Parker** - Manager Teacher Leadership Development, Teach for America Arkansas - **DeShanna Russell** - Parent, Pine Bluff School District - **Alisa Smith** - Social Studies Teacher, Pine Bluff High School

You can learn more about the organization and ways to be involved through their website

<http://www.whatsnextpinebluff.org/>