



## Biography

### 307BW/STARBASE Louisiana

#### **Eric Freeman, Program Instructor**

Mr. Eric Freeman is an instructor with the STARBASE Louisiana program, sponsored by the Department of Defense at Barksdale Air Force Base. He is responsible for teaching and engaging 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in an environment where they can explore the rigorous STEM curriculum that uses a hands-on approach to learning. His duties include but are not limited to being a lead teacher and support teacher during classroom experiments and activities. Eric also assists in setting up classrooms for instructions, takes pictures used for PowerPoint presentations, and prepares classroom materials.



Mr. Freeman was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He and his family relocated to Shreveport, Louisiana during the summer of 2013. Eric is a certified Business and STEM educator for the State of Mississippi and Louisiana. Mr. Freeman began his teaching career with the Greenville Public School District in 2000 and worked untiringly until 2013. Eric began teaching in the STARBASE Louisiana program in August of 2013 and truly enjoys being a part of the Department of Defense Program. His immediate family consists of his wife of eleven years, Katina Freeman and two daughters, Kayce and Kaylin Freeman. Eric loves to spend time with his family, traveling, bowling, going to the movies, and playing board games at home.

## **Education**

- 1993 Mississippi Delta Community College – Moorhead, MS -- A.S. in General Business Technology
- 1996 Mississippi Valley State University – Itta Bena, MS -- B.S. in General Business Administration
- 2002 Mississippi Valley State University – Itta Bena, MS -- M.A. in Masters of Arts in Teaching Grades 4-8

## **Accomplishments, Awards and Recognitions**

- 2009 IC<sup>3</sup> Certified - Internet & Computing Core Certification
- 2011 School Site Administrator for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool Program
- 2011 C.O.O.L. Certified - Certification of Online Learning - Blackboard
- 2011 STEM Certified - Certification in Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics
- 2012 School Site Administrator for Extended Summer Program 2012
- 2012 Nominated “Teacher of the Year 2012” at Greenville Weston High School