

After working as an elementary school principal and co-founder of a charter high school, Travis was drawn deeper into the analysis of school systems and the factors that influence inequitable student achievement outcomes. He carried this perspective into the development of The Wharton Company, a consulting firm focused on helping school districts, local municipalities, philanthropic organizations, and post-secondary institutions develop strategies for investing various resources into creating the conditions for upward mobility in low-income communities. The Doctor of Education Leadership (Ed.L.D.) program at Harvard University is preparing Travis for the highest levels of leadership in the cross-sector, place-based investment space where he is passionate about creating community-based exemplars of upward mobility and through educational success.