



K'iara Roberts was raised in Smyrna, Georgia until she moved to Denver, Colorado during her 8th-grade year. After attending two Denver Public High Schools (East & George Washington), K'iara graduated from Englewood High School in 2006. As an alumni of Trio High School Upward Bound, she went on to graduate from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, Secondary Education in 2013.

After receiving her degree, Kiara continued working in the field of Victim Advocacy within the City and County of Denver. She worked as a Project Safeguard contractor with the Denver Department of Human Services and as a Victim Specialist with the Denver City Attorney's Office. Both opportunities taught her how to work with stakeholders to create policies, analyze and redevelop outdated best practices, and most importantly triage cases to support families and victims of both crimes and domestic violence.

In 2014, Kiara transitioned into the field of education and began her career at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Early College. During Kiara's first four years, she taught 7th-grade Language Arts and began her leadership journey in education.

K'iara went back to school to obtain her Masters's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Grand Canyon University(GCU), a year later she became a Certified Special Education Generalist (Relay) and is on her way to completing her graduate-level English certificate from GCU.

In 2021, K'iara transitioned to Denver East High School where she teaches Honors African American Literature and English One. She also serves in the role of Senior Team Lead, supporting teachers in their instructional practices, and professional development.

K'iara joined the Porter-Billups Leadership Academy family during the summer of 2020, finding the mission and story to be one of a kind. K'iara finds the structure of PBLA unique and of dier importance. Students are engaged in lifelong learning, networking, etiquette, and most importantly supported from day one. PBLA is truly a family that honors our students and entrusts their teachers to develop and create, creative learning spaces for students to be engaged beyond the school year.



K'iara Roberts was born in Denver, Colorado. She is currently a Teacher-Leader at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Early College, where she has taught: 7th grade Language Arts, Teaching Pathways through their Concurrent Enrollment Program, and is now teaching a 6-8th grade Literacy Elective Course that focuses on Social Justice. K'iara has led, alongside her building Principal, Kimberly Grayson the Know Justice, Know Peace work that continues to make changes across the Nation. She continues her pursuit to disrupt the inequalities in the education system by earning her license as a Special Education Generalist.