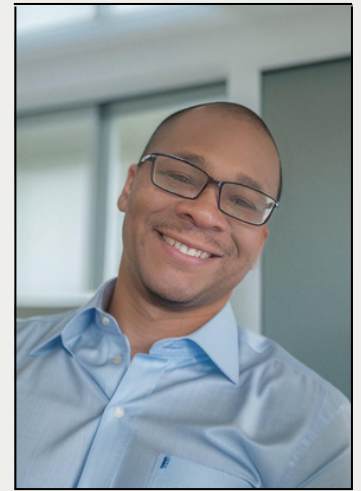




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NICK BROWN



Nick's story is one of adaptability and tenacity. His career began in health care, earning a nursing degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, a masters in epidemiology and a Ph.d in Biostatistics. Figuring out that health care wasn't his calling was the biggest epiphany he ever had.

His journey in education started as a 6-12 grade science teacher in St. Bernard Parish Schools in Louisiana, he then landed on the sunny roads of South Arkansas where he taught in the delta at Monticello High School leading students in Speech and Debate. He then journeyed to Har-Ber High School in the Springdale school district where he remained until he left the classroom teaching speech and debate. He now serves as the State Personnel Development Grant Advisor, providing support to schools as they work to serve students with unique and special needs and build the capacity of teachers all across the state of Arkansas. His greatest hope is to do for students what a teacher once did for him, believe that he is capable of more than they know.