



Eric Johnson, Director of Development and Capacity at the Illinois Network of Charter Schools (INCS)

Eric Johnson has served as the Director of Development and Capacity at the Illinois Network of Charter Schools (INCS) since 2010. A member of INCS' leadership team, Eric oversees fundraising and strategic resource development for Illinois' statewide charter support organization.

Eric most recently served as the Chief Development Officer at the Golden Apple Foundation (2006-2010) and the Director of Development and Communications for the Inner-City Teaching Corps (2004-2006), now known as The Accelerate Institute. Upon graduation from college, Eric served as an AmeriCorps member with City Year in Seattle, in which he led a team of full-time volunteer corps members to provide after-school and Saturday programs for at-risk middle school youth. In 2002, he began working in development/fundraising with City Year's national headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, and spent two years as a Development Associate with City Year Rhode Island in Providence. Eric continues to volunteer for several local and national nonprofit organizations, including AFP Chicago (2014 Senior Vice President, Communications Council; current committee member and past chair, AFP Chicago Philanthropy Awards Luncheon) and the Donors Forum (current member, 40th Anniversary Planning Committee; past co-chair, Streamlining the Grantmaking Process Community of Practice). Eric received his B.A. in Sociology from the University of Virginia and his M.S. in Learning & Organizational Change at Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy. He is married with two daughters.