

Maurice D. Evans  
**The Elite Executive**

Who knew a Detroit Cooley High School Graduate would become one of the most prominent figures in the education industry today? Maurice D. Evans, visionary, humanitarian, and entrepreneur started his journey as one of the founding board members of Detroit Service Learning Academy. The Title 1, Beating the Odds award-winning school has been a staple on Detroit's west side for more than two decades and is the second largest Public School Academy on the west side.

As the school's founding board chair and former President, Maurice managed the development of a board of directors who were successful with the challenges of school board governance. From the Academy's inception, Maurice's leadership resulted in DSLA becoming a flagship among Public Schools and the Michigan Department of Education's first School of Excellence.

With over 35 years of experience, Evan's wealth of knowledge coupled with his business acumen and management expertise has been the foundation of his success. Under his leadership, Elite School Management has evolved into a conglomerate that includes: Elite Educators Insurance, Elite School Staffing, Elite School Staffing and Consulting, Elite PPE & Janitorial Services, Elite Training Institute, and a District of three schools in Detroit, Oak Park, and Redford. Elite School management and their subsidiary companies are responsible for hiring and providing skills trade programs to hundreds of people in Detroit and the tri-county areas. This business maverick's compassion for children and the community was his motivation to start Elite School Management which has become one of the most successful organizations in the country.

Evans's proficiency in business is rivaled only by his passion to give back to the community. His support for families in need, student scholarships, and college funds is why Maurice is respected not only as a keen business aficionado but a philanthropist. Some of his membership affiliations include the Black United Fund, The Competition Corvette Club of Michigan, the Skyline Club of Southfield, and the Detroit Athletic Club.

A lifelong learner, family man, and role-model Maurice strives for continued growth in both his professional and personal endeavors. He is currently working on a Business Certification from Harvard University and continues to blaze a trail for the Detroit community.

**Favorite Quote:**

*"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure."*

*Colin Powell*