

Cedric Hodo
Senior Executive Director of Auxiliary
& Building Services, Madison
Metropolitan School District



Cedric Hodo serves as Senior Executive Director of Auxiliary and Building Services for the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), a position he's held since April 2021. MMSD is the second largest school district in Wisconsin, with more than 26,000 students in 52 schools. Mr. Hodo provides leadership to several district-wide departments, including maintenance and facilities, operations, food and nutrition, and auxiliary services. One of his current responsibilities is oversight and management of the District's \$317M voter-approved facilities and operating referenda, one of the largest in the state's history.

He takes pride in his and his team's work, providing clean, modern, and well-appointed facilities for the students, families, and staff of the Madison area. An energetic, and self-motivated dynamic professional, Mr. Hodo possesses expert-level knowledge of food and beverage operations, as well as facilities operations, with more than 25 years of experience. Prior to his time at MMSD, Mr. Hodo worked for almost five years at SodexoMAGIC where he directed education operations in several roles. Mr. Hodo is a graduate of Mississippi Valley State University and holds a Bachelor of Science in General Biology.

He then left Saginaw to further his career as a District Manager, working in Campus Services. He was responsible for covering the states North Dakota and Minnesota. During this time, he successfully opened the University of Jamestown ND & won a 10-year rebid at Minnesota State Moorhead Univ.

He demonstrated success at turning around struggling locations all while devising marketing strategies to increase profitability. His exceptional operational standards were the key in him being selected to open Washington DC Public Schools & Ft. Worth Texas I.S.D., Jackson State Univ & Grambling State Univ accounts for SodexoMAGIC. In one year's time, through his leadership he managed to make the "biggest turnaround in our company's history," said Steve Dunmore, CEO Schools, North America.

His leadership and commitment to improve the quality of life for students and District of Columbia residents resulted in innovative concepts that drive student loyalty and participation by embracing the belief that “we are the communities we serve.”

Some of Cedric’s professional achievements includes, executive member of the Washington D.C. Board of Trade & Commerce, Diversity & Inclusion advocate and EEO & Affirmative Action certified. He earned his Culinary Certification in Trentino, Italy. Noteworthy accolades include the State of Michigan Governor's Council on Fitness & Nutrition, working with Sodexo’s Business Improvement and Growth Support Team for the opening of Gary Community Schools, Lansing Michigan Schools, Flint Community Schools and Washington D.C. Public Schools. Finally, he is a two-time recipient of the coveted Spirit of Sodexo Silver award winner for “Spirit of Service”. In 2019, a much-deserved promotion was earned as National Director of Operations overseeing SodexoMAGIC’s education division-food and facility services contracts.

Prior to joining Sodexo, Cedric had 10 year of hotel executive management and catering experience working serving as the Director of Food & Beverage at the J.W. Marriott, Memphis Marriott Downtown, Memphis Cook County Convention Center, Renaissance Hotels & Resorts and the prestigious “Madison Hotel Memphis”. He also had prior to his hotel experience...8 years of managing major chain restaurants including The Olive Garden, Starbucks, and Red Lobster.

In his personal life, Cedric is the proud husband of Tina Harris-Hodo and father to daughter Monteva and son Amran. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi Valley State University, a dedicated member of A.A.L.F. and has over 32 years of membership services to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.