

# **Nashay Hooks**

## **Administrative Assistant**



**Nashay Hooks is the Administrative Assistant at UDCS and has been at UDCS for 8 years. Growing up in South Philadelphia, Hooks loves to watch her sons play in their youth football games. You can catch Hooks on the sidelines cheering them on with a megaphone and orange slices. “I love working at UDCS because I love to see our scholars walk in every morning knowing the staff is here to provide, nurture, and teach them. But most of all I love to hear them say see you tomorrow.”**

**Life Lesson Quote, “You never lose, but you learn from the lessons in a loss.”**

# **Edwena Lanier**

## **Office Manager**



**Edwena Lanier is the Office Manager at UDCS and is a member of the UDCS Leadership Team. While being at UDCS for ten years, Lanier has obtained her CCP in Behavioral Health Human Services at West Chester University, with a concentration in Social Work. Growing up in South Philadelphia, Lanier has a big sweet tooth, as she loves making sweets, but loves shopping even more. “I love working at UDCS because I've always had a passion for helping the youth and supporting families.”**

**Life Lesson Quote, “Through Difficulty Comes Ease.”**

# **Melinda (Lyn) Pernell**

## **School Nurse**



**Melinda (Lyn) Pernell is a School Nurse at UDCS and has been at UDCS for 1 year. Pernell has a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree from Drexel University. Purnell is working towards her Nurse Practitioner degree at Drexel University. Pernell grew up in West Philadelphia and recently inherited a 300 acre farm that has been in her family for over 200 years. When Purnell is not at UDCS, she loves traveling and seeing the world. "I love working at UDCS because of the culture and the people."**

**Life Lesson Quote, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone to create many ripples."**

# **Queeny Satu**

## **Medical Assistant**



**Queeny Satu is a Medical Assistant at UDCS and has been at UDCS for 1 year. Satu has been assisting the UDCS School Nurse to ensure that all of our scholars medical needs are met. While growing up in Rhode Island, Satu enjoys listening to all types of music and trying to become the next American Idol. “I love working at UDCS because I like the environment and how supportive everyone is.”**

**Life Lesson Quote, “Silence is golden.”**