

Biographical Information

Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson was selected by the Seattle School Board on April 12, 2007, as the Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools. In this role, she directs all learning, teaching and operational activities for more than 45,000 students and 7,900 staff members. Dr. Goodloe-Johnson manages an operating budget of more than \$500 million and a capital budget of about \$180 million.

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson is the former Superintendent of Charleston County School District in South Carolina, where she was responsible for the administration and supervision of a school system with 43,000 students, 5,500 employees and a \$308 million budget. Prior to joining Charleston County School District in 2003, she served the students of Corpus Christi Independent School District in Texas. At Corpus Christi she held the role of assistant superintendent, overseeing three areas – instruction and school services (1999-2000), special education and instructional support (2000-2001), and school services and elementary instruction (2001-2003). Dr. Goodloe-Johnson has also served as director of secondary instruction, St. Vrain Valley School District, Longmont, Colorado (1994-1999), and as high school principal and assistant principal (1988-1994). She began her career as a high school special education teacher and coach in Colorado.

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson's professional and community affiliations include service on a variety of non-profit boards advancing public education and supporting families and children. She serves on the Broad Advisory Board and the National Staff Development Board of Trustees. Her prior community service includes participation on the boards of the National High School Alliance, National Board for Middle Grades Reform, National Conference for Community and Justice, and American Heart Association.

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson has been recognized and honored for her work in education. Among those honors are: American Association of University Women, Denver Chapter, "1996 Trailblazer Award," "The Superintendent of Education Excellence" Award from Mt. Pleasant District AME Hall of Fame (2006), Morris Street Baptist Church Community Service Award (2006), Charleston Branch NAACP Trailblazer Award (2004), and University of Nebraska at Lincoln Alumni Achievement Award (2000).

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson holds a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln; a Master of Arts in Educationally Handicapped K-12 from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration, Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Colorado at Denver. Dr. Goodloe-Johnson is also a 2003 graduate of the prestigious Broad Superintendent's Academy.