

Dr. Vallerie Coath Cave is an educator of 33 years. She has proven leadership for, directed, implemented, managed academic programs, principals, teacher leaders and teachers. Her areas of focus span across Organizational Management, School Improvement, Fiscal Accountability Literacy Development and Assessment and Data Analysis. She received her BS Degree from Baptist College at Charleston and her Master's Degree from the University of South Carolina in Early Childhood Education. She earned her Doctorate Degree from Walden University in Educational Leadership and Curriculum Studies. She has served as an assistant principal, curriculum specialist, program supervisor, curriculum director, principal, and executive director. Additional leadership preparation includes the Executive Leadership Institute at Harvard University and the American Association of Schools Administrators National Aspiring Superintendents Academy. Dr. Cave has served as the Director of Consulting Services and Vice President of Business Development for the International Based Edu Tone Corporation and Information Transport Solution focusing on technology, data analysis and strategic planning. Her work at Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana speaks to her capacity to transform intention into reality in numerous school districts.

Some of her achievements include, President Elect for Georgia ASCD, Member of Leadership Council for National ASCD, Member of the Georgia Governor's Task Force for College Readiness and National Distinguished Educator Award. Under her tenure as principal her school received awards to include Title One Distinguished School and Georgia Notable School of Improvement. She has presented at many national and state conferences. She has received the Spirit of Leadership Award from Job Corps, Transformation Leadership Award from Information Transport Solution for three consecutive years and the Georgia Medical Society Health Heroes Award for her work with Curtis V. Cooper Primary Health Care.

She currently serves as the Associate Superintendent for K-12 School Transformation and Innovation for Savannah Chatham County Public Schools where she leads and supervises the district's most challenging schools in Leadership and School Improvement. Under her leadership 83 percent of her schools have been removed from the state underperforming list and changed state identifications due to increases in student achievement. She is a proven expert in School Transformation and Leadership Development. She has led two of her schools to the National Green Ribbon Award Recognition. Her part-time work as a University Supervisor and Associated Faculty Member at Walden University keeps her well versed in training future school leaders and teachers. Her community service includes an International Service Organization, Keep America Beautiful Campaign, and the American Cancer Society. She is a member of the Grace Chapel AME Church in Beaufort, SC where she serves as the musician and director of the Inspirational Choir. She loves to read, play the piano and sing. Her greatest joy comes from spending time with her family and her three adorable grandchildren.