

Dr. M. Ann Levett was appointed as Superintendent of Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools effective June 2017. She is an accomplished educator who began her career in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System as a speech and language pathologist and moved to positions in leadership including secondary principal, Chief Academic Officer, Deputy Superintendent, and interim superintendent. She started in higher education at Antioch University McGregor in Ohio as Department Chair of Educational Leadership and Principal Preparation before moving on to serve as Executive Director of the School Development Program, a national school reform program at the Child Study Center at Yale University School of Medicine. In addition to coordinating the work of the School Development Program nationally, Dr. Levett also led and consulted on significant reform and community development efforts in several international communities.

During her time at Yale, Dr. Levett was appointed to the Board of Education for New Haven Public Schools in New Haven, Connecticut. Upon returning to Georgia, she served as Director of a state educational technology center and Dean of the School of Education at Macon State College. In autumn 2013, Dr. Levett returned to Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools as Chief Academic Officer.

She has led her current school district in successfully addressing equity issues, including increasing access to prekindergarten and early learning experiences, increasing the district's graduation rate to a record-breaking level for more than six years, earned national recognition for increasing student access to internships and apprenticeships, drastically reducing the number of referrals to juvenile court, increasing the number of students qualified for gifted services, and increasing the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and dual enrollment courses. She has also formed new partnerships with local corporations that led to the development of new high school career academies, a community health clinic, and a new 3DE Junior Achievement Academy. Under her leadership, the district has become a one to one district with personal devices available for more than 37,000 students, opened a district broadcast studio and television station, and successfully implemented a construction program, funded at more than 450 million dollars, to replace and modernize school buildings and implement technology initiatives. These are just a few of her accomplishments.

Dr. Levett is a published author, nationally known speaker, and consultant on international educational projects. Most recently, she was named 2020 University of Georgia College of Education Lifetime Achievement awardee, 2019 Georgia Outstanding Woman, 2019 Georgia Department of Education's STEM and STEAM Advocate of the Year, and received awards from Georgia Southern University, Savannah State University, and numerous other organizations. Dr. Levett was also recently named to the Executive Committee of AASA.

Dr. Levett is a member of Board of Trustees of Telfair Museums, Board of Directors for Savannah Music Festival, Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, Executive Board of United Way, Board of Directors of MountainFilm on Tour Savannah, member of Downtown Rotary Club of Savannah, Advisory Board for St. Joseph/Candler African-American Health Information and Resource Center, and Scholarship Chair of the Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame. She is

also a member of the Delta Foundation, Phi Delta Kappa, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and The Links, Inc. Dr. Levett is an ardent supporter of several community organizations.