

Dr. Rickey L. Edmond

Dr. Rickey L. Edmond has gained increased levels of responsibility throughout his career in public education. His experience, education, training, and demonstrated accomplishments have prepared him to become a District School Superintendent.

Dr. Edmond has been employed by the Lincoln County (GA) School District for the past three years as Assistant Superintendent of Federal Programs and Special Education. His major accomplishments include implementing a highly effective new teacher induction program, supporting the district's STEM/STEAM certification, supporting compliant IDEA practices for students with disabilities and providing Title I funding to principals and teachers with a specific focus of improving college and career readiness. He also supported and helped secure funding for leadership teams at the school level to implement Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS). He works with the Superintendent on School Safety and to advance the District's Cyber Security initiative. Dr. Edmond serves as the District Public Relations Representative and represents the School District on the Lincoln County Historical Society Board and the Lincoln County Development Authority.

Immediately prior to Lincoln County, Dr. Edmond was employed for 13 years as the Macon County High School Principal. In this role, Dr. Edmond increased parent and family engagement, increased community stakeholder engagement, increased funding through grants and worked with the Superintendent and other leaders to achieve District Improvement goals. Macon County High School had several impressive accomplishments including a 4-star rating (out of 5) for School Climate, improved SAT Scores Award, improved CCRPI scores, improved graduation rates from 56% to 76% under CCRPI, won the Title I High Progress Reward School by Georgia Department of Education, won most improved Social Studies EOCT Scores, and improved Science scores by 34%. The high school established a partnership with Weyerhaeuser and South Georgia Technical College in implementing a pulp industry curriculum for high school students as well as a summer internship program. He also served as the Macon County Principals Leadership Coach.

Earlier in his career, Dr. Edmond served as Assistant Principal and Head Basketball Coach in both Baldwin and Laurens Counties. He taught high school science broad field courses for several years in Laurens County.

Dr. Edmond received a Bachelor's degree with a major in biology from Presbyterian College. He received an Education Add-on from Brewton Parker College and obtained both a Master's degree and Specialist's degree from Georgia College & State University in Administration and Supervision. He received his Doctorate from Walden University in Teaching and Learning.

Dr. Edmond's interests and hobbies are many. They include advocating for health, fitness and wellness, spending time with his family, supporting his church, and watching and playing sports including kayaking, golf, football and basketball. He is a freelance playwright, a motivational speaker and performs in local drama productions. Dr. Edmond serves as a mentor for at-risk males. He reads professional literature on educational law and curriculum trends. He is a narrator of stories (Story Teller) and supports community activities.