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Tuscaloosa City Finalists

Dr. Garrett L. Brundage
Conyers, Georgia

Current Position: Assistant Superintendent
Employer: Rockdale County Board of Education, Georgia

Experience:

Assistant Superintendent, Rockdale County Public Schools, Georgia, 2014-2016

Executive Director, Rockdale County Public Schools, 2009-2014

Director, Rockdale County Public Schools, 2007-2009

Coordinator, Rockdale County Public Schools, 2006-2007

Assistant Principal, Rockdale County Public Schools, 2001-2005

Math Teacher, Putnam County High School, Putnam County Board of Education, Georgia, 1995-2001

Education:

Doctorate, Argosy University, Curriculum and Instruction

Education Specialist, Argosy University, Curriculum and Instruction

Master's, Georgia College and State University, Administration and Supervision

Bachelor's, Georgia Southern University, Mathematics and Education

Dr. Barbara J. Cooper
Huntsville, Alabama

Current Position: Deputy Superintendent
Employer: Huntsville City Schools, Alabama

Experience:

Deputy Superintendent, Huntsville City Schools, Alabama, 2011-2016

Chief Equity and Engagement Officer/Assistant Superintendent, Aurora Public Schools, Colorado, 2009-2011

Director of School Services and Family Engagement and

Community Outreach, Aurora Public Schools, 2006-2009
Adjunct Professor, Colorado University Denver, Colorado,
2009-2011
Principal, Denver Public Schools, Colorado, 1998-2006
Assistant Principal, Denver Public Schools, 1997-1998
Teacher, Denver Public Schools, 1993-1997

Education:

Doctorate, University of Colorado Denver, Educational
Leadership
Master's, University of Colorado Denver, Administration,
Supervision and Curriculum
Bachelor's, Western Illinois University, Elementary Education
K-8

Dr. John W. Covington
Detroit, Michigan and
Montgomery, Alabama

Current Position: Consultant
Employer: McComb School District, Mississippi

Experience:

Consultant, McComb School District, Mississippi, 2014-2016
Chancellor, The Educational Achievement Authority of
Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, 2011-2014
Superintendent, Kansas City School District, Missouri 2009-
2011
Superintendent, Pueblo City Schools, Colorado, 2006-2009
Superintendent, Lowndes County Schools, Hayneville,
Alabama, 2000-2006

Education:

Doctorate, University Missouri, Urban Education, Leadership
and Policy Analysis
Doctorate, Auburn University, Educational Leadership, Policy,
Law
Education Specialist, Alabama State University, School
Counseling
Master's, Alabama State University, Guidance and Counseling
Bachelor's, Alabama State University, Policy Science Major,
Sociology Minor, Emphasis in Secondary Education

Dr. Michael J. Daria
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Current Position: Interim Superintendent
Employer: Tuscaloosa City Schools, Alabama

Experience:

Interim Superintendent, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Alabama, 2016

Assistant Superintendent, Tuscaloosa City Schools, 2011-2016

Executive Director of Personnel, Tuscaloosa City Schools, 2005-2011

Principal, Tuscaloosa City Schools, 2003-2005

Assistant Principal, Tuscaloosa City Schools, 2000-2003

Teacher, Tuscaloosa City Schools, 1996-2000

Teacher, Greene County Schools, 1995-1996

Education:

Doctorate, University of Alabama, Educational Leadership, Technology and Policy Studies

Education Specialist, University of Alabama, Educational Leadership, Technology, and Policy Studies

Master's, Alabama State University, K-12 Administration

Bachelor's, University of Alabama, Secondary Language Arts

Dr. Avis Williams
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Current Position: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Employer: Tuscaloosa City Board of Education, Alabama

Experience:

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Tuscaloosa City Schools, Alabama, 2015-2016

Executive Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, Guilford County Schools, North Carolina, 2013-2015

Principal, Rowan-Salisbury Schools, North Carolina, 2012-2013

Principal, Huntsville City Schools, Alabama, 2005-2012

Assistant Principal, Madison City Schools, Alabama, 2000-2005

Teacher/Coach, Huntsville City Schools, 1998-2000

Sergeant, United States Army, 1987-1991

Education:

Doctorate, University of Alabama, Educational Administration and Leadership

Education Specialist, University of Alabama, Educational Administration and Leadership

AA Certificate, Jacksonville State University, Educational Administration

Master's, Alabama A&M University, Secondary Education, Physical Education

**Bachelor's, Athens State University, Secondary Education,
Physical Education and English**

**Master's, Nova Southeastern University, Educational
Leadership**

**Bachelor's, Interamerican University, Biology/Secondary
Education**