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Dr. McGiboney currently serves as the Associate Superintendent of Policy and Charter Schools at the Georgia Department of Education. He has over 30 years of experience in public education, having served in several school level and district level positions. Dr. McGiboney has a Ph.D. in both school psychology and educational administration from Georgia State University and is a state certified psychologist and a state certified mediator. He is a member of several professional organizations and holds Trustee status in two national professional organizations. Dr. McGiboney is on the Board of Directors of Georgia Family Connections Partnership, Georgia Chapter of Mental Health of America, DeKalb Community Service Board, and other boards.

Dr. McGiboney has 35 professional publications on topics including adolescent behavior, bullying prevention and intervention, emergency and crisis planning, school law, policy development, parenting, incarcerated youth, and mental health. He is the author of the book *The Private Side of a Public Education*. He has written guest columns for parenting magazines and he has been interviewed by *CNN, NBC, CBS, ABC*, and many regional and local television and radio affiliates. Also he was featured in a bullying awareness program for children on the *Nickelodeon Network* and on an *A&E* television special on school violence. Additionally, Dr. McGiboney appeared in a video production of *Emergency Preparedness for Families* that was broadcast on *PBS, the Discovery Channel, and The Learning Channel*, as well as on local public school system access channels.

Dr. McGiboney has been quoted in *Time Magazine, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, Atlanta Journal and Constitution* and other publications on many topics. Also, he has been quoted in the international press, including *Le Devoir, Listin Diario, El Diaro, Japan Press, and Mato Grosso*.

He has made presentations at the annual conferences of the American Bar Association, National Association of School Psychologists, American Research Council, International Association of School Safety Professionals, American School Boards Association, National Association of State Boards of Education, and many others. Dr. McGiboney is recipient of several awards, including NAACP Educator of the Year, the National Association of School Psychologists National Friend of Children Award, the Georgia School Counselors Advocate of the Year Award, Georgia Association of School Nurses Hero Award, and others. Recently, he was inducted into the Georgia Board of Regents' Alumni Hall of Fame for his career-long efforts on behalf of children.