

Cherrilynn Woods Washington

Atlanta Public Schools

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

EDUCATION

- Doctorate of Education; Teacher Leadership; Walden University
- Master of Science; Elementary Education; Troy State University
- Certification of Early Childhood Education; Brenau University
- Bachelor of Science; Home Economic with a concentration in Child Development, Tennessee State University

Professional Work Experience

- ESOL Teacher; Atlanta Public Schools; Atlanta, Georgia; USA (1996-present)
- Adjunct Professor; Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona; USA (2014-2018)
- Adjunct Professor; Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia; USA (2010-2013)
- Adjunct ESOL Professor; Metro Regional Educational Service Agency, Smyrna, Georgia (2007-2013)

Professional Affiliation

- ANPC Member (2020-present) (Newsletter committee) (Events Committee) (Conference Planning Committee)
- TESOL Conference Planning Committee (2018-2019) PreK-12 Day Lead (2019)
- South Eastern Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages (2011-present) Conference Chair (2021)
- Georgia Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages (2007 – present) (President 2017)
- (Conference Chair 2016) Committee Chair (2010-2011) (Executive Board Member 2010-2020)
- Girl Scouts of America Greater Atlanta (1997-2015) Service Unit Director (2013-2015) Cookie Manger (2008-2010) Troop Leader (1997-2013)
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (1995-present) Graduate Advisor Council CAU (1998-present)
- Membership Co-Chair (2014-2017) Sister Relation Chair (1998-2002) Nominating Committee (2014-2017) AKA National Conference Hostess Chair 2018

Relevant Presentations

- The Knight: Understanding Your Leadership Gap; Atlanta GA (2021)
- Frequently asked Questions about ELL's in Atlanta Public Schools; Atlanta GA (2019)
- Developing Positive Relationship to Promote Student Achievement; Selma, AL (2018)
- Yes! Take it Personal: Personalizing Instruction; Tuscaloosa, AL (2017)
- What's the 411 on ELL's; Atlanta GA (2016)
- Bridging the Gap with ELL's through the Use of Effective Technology; Louisville, KY 2016

Candidate's Statement

What kind of leaders does the association need? Why are you a good candidate to choose them?

We need a leader that truly understands Equity and its importance during these times. Someone that is knowledgeable and has compassion about the field of TESOL. Someone that can attract, recruit and grow heroic leaders and employees. A person that will stand up, stand out, stand tall, stay calm and not hedge.

I believe that a leader who exhibits confidence, who has faith in this intuition, who speaks with candor, who leads with courage and integrity, and who cultivates trust and loyalty is a rare find. I want to be on the team to find this leader.