

Dr. Vasanne S. Tinsley
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Professional Profile

Dedicated leader focused on influencing the social and academic growth of others.

- Knowledgeable of current trends and best practices in Administration, Leadership, Strategic Thinking, Crisis Intervention, Prevention/Intervention Efforts and General Education.
- Experienced in Budget Management, Grant Writing, Grant Evaluation, Program Evaluation, Communication and Presentation Skills

Education

Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology

Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Arts Degree in Counseling

Doctor of Education Degree in Educational Leadership

Georgia Professional Educators Certification (L-7) in Educational Leadership

Employment

DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Deputy Superintendent of Student Support and Intervention, 2016-2020

Primary responsibilities include district oversight of student support (school counseling, school social work, student health services, after school extended day services), English learners, school choice, student relations, athletics, and public safety departments within the school district, management of district departmental budgets in excess of 25 million dollars. Prior oversight of student advancement, career technology and parent and community engagement departments within this school district. Serves as representative in various internal and external meetings with partners and community stakeholders. Continual analysis of district data for district and school improvement.

- Co-Lead, District Inclement Weather/Emergency Protocol
- Co-Lead, COVID-19 District Response Team
- Lead, District Mental Health Services Expansion

Director of Student Support Services, 2013-2016

Primary responsibilities include management of all student support departments within the school district (school counseling, school social work, student health, section 504 services, student support teams, hospital homebound services, and after school extended day programs), management of budgets for each department (excess of 5 million dollars combined), providing training and professional development for departmental personnel, representing department in various internal and external meetings, and continued monitoring of departmental data.

Assistant Director, Office of Guidance, Counseling and Mentoring, 2008- 2013

Primary responsibilities include directing the guidance program for the DeKalb County School District, creating district policy to support the developmental needs of students, collaborating with local school and district administrators, assisting with the delivery of services for students by 250 guidance counselors, facilitating the ordering of graduation documents for students, analysis of departmental data for planning purposes, recruiting and training corporate and community mentors, managing the departmental budget, providing training and professional development opportunities for new and veteran school counselors, analyzing departmental data and representing the school counseling department in local, state and national meetings and taskforces.

Facilitator of District Crisis Intervention Response Team, 2012-2018

Primary responsibilities include leading crisis response for deaths and emergency intervention needs in DeKalb Schools, coordinating the delivery of support provided by 300+ district Student Support Services department members (as needed), development and monitoring of Suicide Protocol plans of action (completed by school counselors) for local schools, consulting with Human Resources Department for staff crisis intervention.

**System-Wide Head Counselor, Office of Guidance, Counseling and Mentoring, 2006-2007
Counselor on Special Assignment, 2005-2006**

Primary responsibilities included providing direct support to Assistant Director of Counseling, assisting and supporting new and veteran counselors in the school system with the development of local level counseling programs in accordance with national, state and local guidelines, facilitating mentoring presentations, training and feedback sessions with community and corporate mentors working with the DeKalb County School System, facilitating monthly meetings of graduation coaches and school counselors, analyzing departmental data, serving on advisory councils to promote the role of counseling on the local and state level.

School Counselor, 1994- 2005

Primary responsibilities included developing and conducting classroom, individual and group guidance sessions with students in accordance with state standards, administration of the Student Support Team process, providing support and resources for staff, parents and the community.

Leadership Experiences

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN, 2019- PRESENT
- COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS ATLANTA, 2012- 2019
- DEKALB BOARD OF HEALTH, 2012-2020
- GEORGIA ACT COUNCIL, 2008-2016
- UNITED WAY OF ATLANTA-DEKALB, 2013- 2020
- MERCER UNIVERSITY-ATLANTA (DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING), 2008-2013
- CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY (DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL COUNSELING), 2010-PRESENT
- COLLEGE BOARD- NATIONAL OFFICE OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR ADVOCACY-2006-2016

FEDERAL GRANT EVALUATOR, 2009 –PRESENT

Professional Affiliations

LEADERSHIP ATLANTA, 2019

ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

DIAMOND LIFE MEMBER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

References Available Upon Request