

Rainey Knight

Work Experience:

Has worked in schools and districts as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent

Has also served as an assistant research professor at the University of South Carolina, as a staffer for the Office of Research at the South Carolina Department of Education, and a member of the Education Policy Review and Reform Task Force, Legislative Response to Abbeville Lawsuit.

Has served as a consultant to school districts across South Carolina assisting with superintendent searches, leadership development, improving student academic performance and data driven decision making

Most recently, she has served as the Director of Special Programs for the Education Oversight Committee

Areas of Expertise:

Curriculum and instruction, school and district leadership, and school policy

Professional and Civic Organizations

She has served on the Free Clinic of Darlington County, Francis Marion Board of Trustees, Coker College Board of Trustees and the Darlington County Economic Board.

She is currently serving on the TEACH Foundation, Byerly Foundation, Regional Educational Laboratory-Southeast, Arts in Basic Curriculum Project Steering Committee, S.C. Arts Commission.

Education

1977 – Bachelor of Science (BS), biology, Francis Marion University, Cum Laude

1980 – Master of Art in Teaching (MAT), biology, University of South Carolina

1993 – Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Instruction and Teacher Education, University of South Carolina