

Marty S. Conner, Sr.

Dr. Marty S. Conner, Sr. a native of Hot Coffee Mississippi currently serves as Executive of Alternative Learning for Rock Hill Schools in Rock Hill, SC. Dr. Conner has served in many leadership roles in urban, suburban, and rural school districts for the past 23 years. He has served as an Executive Director of Schools for one of the largest districts in the country, in addition, he has served as a Chief Academic Officer and as a high school and middle school principal. Dr. Conner is recognized for his innovative and transformational leadership through strategic planning, systems changes, and positive student engagement. Due to his passion for developing teacher leaders and school administrators, he mentors and trains aspiring school leaders as a consultant with the South Carolina School Administrators' Association.

Dr. Conner is recognized nationally for his work as a school and district leader. He has presented at NASSP, National School Board Association, National At-Risk Youth Network, Innovative School Conference, National Association of Black School Educators and ASCD. As a decorated football player and Hall of Famer at Norfolk St. University, he utilizes his passion, convictions, and good old fashion beliefs about hard work, attitude, and service to others, to contribute to his community.

Dr. Conner received his Bachelor of Science degree from Norfolk State University in Sports Medicine, his Master of Arts degree in Education Administration and Human Development from The George Washington University, Washington, DC, and his Education Specialist and Doctor of Education degrees in Education Leadership and Administration from South Carolina State University.

Despite of his accomplishments and dedication to serve all children, Dr. Conner says the most humbling experience in life he has each day is being a father of his three sons, Brysen Alexander, Jackson Christian, and Marty Jr.