

Christi Giddens



Christi Giddens, Chair, currently leads in the district office of Fulton Leadership Academy, serving as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. She began her career in education as a teacher in Atlanta Public Schools. After thirteen years of teaching experience, Christi expanded her passion for educating to instructional leadership, becoming a Leadership Support Specialist and Assistant Principal. In 2015, she was named Project Manager Lead for Fulton Leadership Academy's AdvancED Accreditation pursuit. Following the successful acquisition of accreditation, Christi was tasked with the work of continuous academic improvement as lead administrator of organizational strategic planning for the district.

Christi has served as a presenter at several state and national educational conferences including the Georgia School Boards Association and Georgia School Superintendents Conference with a presentation entitled "Instructional Leadership Shifting from Isolation to Collaboration", at the International Center for Leadership in Education Model Schools Conference with a session entitled "Professional Learning Communities: How Collaboration Moved a School from Good to Great", and at the 2016 AdvancED Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA, serving as presenter of "From the Trenches: Key Steps to Becoming Accredited". Throughout her career, Christi has received several honors for her work in education. In 2008, she was honored as a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Finalist for the state of Georgia. In 2010, she was recognized by the nation's Secretary of Education and the United States Department of Education as a model instructional leader.

Christi holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership with Administration specialization and presently working towards a Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction. She has served in the field of education, administration, school improvement, and organizational strategic planning for over 20 years. She is also committed to volunteerism and serving within her community. She has served as School Governance Council Chair for her local elementary, middle, and high school in the Fulton County Schools charter district; and now proud to serve as chair of I AM ARTS Foundation.