



# Dr. Art McCoy

Dr. Art McCoy is a distinguished educator, visionary leader, and passionate champion for children, with over three decades of service to education, community and workforce development, and public health. As a nationally recognized speaker, workforce expert, scholar and superintendent emeritus, social entrepreneur, and community leader, Dr. McCoy has spent his life engaging and empowering individuals and organizations to achieve

lasting impact. Over his career, Dr. McCoy has overseen educational systems serving over 300,000 students as CEO and managed budgets exceeding \$160 million. His leadership has impacted more than 20,000 staff members across various roles, from teacher to superintendent.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. McCoy played a pivotal role as a leader guiding over 60 superintendents and training thousands of education leaders worldwide as a Johns Hopkins University Certified Contact Tracer. He served on the Missouri Governor's COVID-19 Council and led Jennings School District to be the 1st in St. Louis to safely resume in-person schooling, ensuring zero student transmission during the 2019-2020 school year.

Dr. McCoy has raised and directed the use of \$100+ million in private donations, settlements, and grants for innovative educational initiatives, mental health programs, and community services. His advocacy for education and social justice has earned him over 50 prestigious awards.

A respected thought leader, Dr. McCoy has served on more than 50 executive boards, including Missouri's Jobs for America's Graduate led by the Governor, Commerce Bank, the Urban League, Mental Health America National, and BJC St. Louis Children's Hospital. Through SAGES, he has been a consultant and advisor to hundreds of corporations like Centene, Cigna, CEdge, ElleMae, Mastercard, World Wide Technology, U.S.

Through his visionary leadership and deep commitment to service, Dr. McCoy has been a beacon of hope and help, inspiring communities, students, and educators nationwide and globally. His servant leadership in education, public health, and workforce development leaves an indelible mark on the world, transforming lives and systems for a brighter future.

