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Dr. Scott Recognized as Visionary Leader by GAEL



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Dr. Mark Scott, Superintendent of Schools, was presented the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL) Vision Award on Jan. 24, 2021. He was honored at the GAEL conference for his vision and commitment to GAEL and educational leadership in the state of Georgia. This was the inaugural year for this award.

Dr. Scott was chosen by the GAEL board for his longstanding commitment as an educational leader and support of GAEL. He has served as the CEO of the Houston County School District since June 2014. Prior to becoming the superintendent, he was the district's Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources from 2011 to 2014. In all, he has served as an educator for more than 30 years.

"I am honored to receive this recognition from an organization that has meant so much to me both personally and professionally," commented Dr. Scott. "During my career, I have been a member of four GAEL affiliates to include GAMSP, GASSP, GASPA, and GSSA. Through the years, GAEL has provided me with outstanding professional learning and networking opportunities, which have helped me become a better leader. I am sincerely thankful for the GAEL organization."

GAEL is an association of 1,600 educational leaders in the state. Its mission is to improve public education in Georgia through high quality leadership development, advocacy and a resource network for educational leaders. Organized in 1974, GAEL unites Georgia's school leadership groups. A statewide "umbrella" organization, it is comprised of seven professional associations for school leaders:

- [Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals \(GAESP\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Middle School Principals \(GAMSP\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals \(GASSP\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors \(GACIS\)](#)
- [Georgia School Superintendents Association \(GSSA\)](#)

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- [Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education \(G-CASE\)](#)
- [Georgia Association of School Personnel Administrators \(GASPA\)](#).

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