

Dr. Terry Worrell is a leadership coaching strategist who has successfully worked in education for over three decades. Her consulting expertise is in the area of helping clients leverage their talent to solve problems. Previously, she served as superintendent of the Asheboro City Schools for five years. She worked in four different school districts for over 36 years as a science teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction, regional superintendent of 41 schools, and superintendent. She served as an elementary, middle and high school principal for 17 years prior to working at the central services level.

Dr. Worrell is a native of Guilford County and first-generation college student. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, master's degree in human development and learning from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, education specialist degree in education leadership from Appalachian State University and doctorate in educational leadership from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In addition to working for four different North Carolina school systems, Dr. Worrell has served as an adjunct professor at Gardner-Webb University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and University of the Cumberlands.

Dr. Worrell has received numerous awards for her outstanding work as an educator. As a teacher, she was named Lincoln Middle School's Teacher of the Year. As the principal at Walter Hines Page High School, she was recognized as Guilford County Schools' Principal of the Year. In 2017, the North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NCASCD) named Dr. Worrell the Distinguished Educator of the Year. During her tenure, Asheboro City Schools was recognized as a top 10 school district by the Department of Public Instruction and all schools met or exceeded growth for multiple school years. In 2019, the governor awarded her the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

She has served on the 2014 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award program, president of NCASCD and is a board of trustee for the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching.

Living in Greensboro, North Carolina, Dr. Worrell enjoys spending time with her family and friends, spoiling her cocker-poodle (Jake), exercising and taking new classes.

Dr. Worrell is president of Magnolia Education Sciences, LLC. Her strengths are assisting people to remove barriers, increasing student results, creating new student opportunities, designing trauma/restorative practices and supporting academic access for all students. She concentrates on leadership services to lead change and assist leaders in turning around under performing schools. terryworrell82@gmail.com