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Dr. Curtis Jones is a nationally recognized educational leader with more than forty-five (45) years of public service. Currently, Curtis is with the Georgia School Superintendents Association (GSSA) as its Superintendent in Residence. In this capacity, he advises, mentors, and collaborates with Georgia school superintendents as they navigate the rough waters of the superintendency.

Prior to joining GSSA, Dr. Jones spent twenty-five years as an educational leader, thirteen as a school superintendent. Most noteworthy, Dr. Jones is the 2019 National Superintendent of the Year for the American Association of School Administrators (AASA). Other awards include Georgia Superintendent of Year, two Georgia Superintendent of Year Finalists awards, GSSA's Past President's gavel, the Bill Barr Award, and Cognia's AdvancED Excellence in Education Award for Georgia.

Before his educational career, Dr. Jones served in the United States Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel after a twenty-year career. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he earned a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

He is married to Evelyn, a retired elementary school principal. They are the proud parents of Curtison, Jaimon, and Leah, and proud grandparents of Deaja, Lena, and Westin.