

DR. RENEE A. FOOSE

Superintendent



Dr. Renee A. Foose has been Superintendent since 2012 of Howard County Public School System in Maryland. The school system comprises more than 53,000 students and 8,000 employees, and ranks among the nation's top systems on many measures of student achievement.

Superintendent Foose manages a \$776.3 million budget, oversees business and instructional operations covering 83 schools and facilities, develops strategic and long-range objectives for the school system, and maintains partnerships with parents, businesses and the community at large. She is credited with implementing numerous education initiatives aimed at closing the achievement gap and preparing children for college and the workforce.

Before joining HCPSS, Dr. Foose served in various leadership roles in both Baltimore and Montgomery counties including Deputy Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Director of School Performance, Principal, and Assistant Principal. She began her career as a high school science teacher.

Dr. Foose received a doctorate of education from the University of Delaware, master of business administration and master of science degrees from Loyola University, and a bachelor of science degree from Towson University.

A frequent speaker and contributor to the national educational dialogue, Dr. Foose has been the recipient of numerous awards. Recently, she was named a Maryland Innovator of the Year and Most Admired CEO by the Daily Record, and included on its list of Top 100 Women; designated one of "50 Women to Watch" by The Baltimore Sun; and earned the Brava! award from SmartCEO.

