

Member Highlight

Dr. Jacqueline H. B. Inabinette,
Assistant Superintendent



WHO IS DR. INABINETTE?

Dr. Inabinette is from Orangeburg, SC. She attended both undergraduate and graduate school at South Carolina State University with a Bachelors in Elementary Education, a Masters in Counselor Education, and an Education Specialist and Doctorate in Educational Leadership. She currently works for Clarendon County School District in South Carolina as the Assistant Superintendent of Administration. She also serves as the Chairwoman for the Summerton Rotary Project, leading a community-wide effort to recognize and celebrate the contribution of educational employees in July 2024.

WHAT INSPIRES HER?

Dr. Inabinette believes that supporting women in leadership is important and valuable because it fosters diversity of thought, improves organizational performance, enhances employee engagement, and contributes to a more equitable and innovative workplace. Her mother inspired her throughout her career. as she is a very kind-hearted woman who believes in the life-changing power of receiving a high quality education. This has motivated her toward her future goals. Her future aspiration is becoming a district superintendent to provide the opportunity to shape educational policies, drive systemic change, and advocate for students and teachers on a broader scale, fostering professional growth and leadership development.

WISDOM FROM DR. INABINETTE

“Women in educational leadership seem to encounter specific challenges but can also bring unique perspectives and strengths to their roles. Therefore, women should build a strong network, seek mentorship, develop strong communication skills, be confident, advocate for yourself, embrace diversity and inclusion continue to learn, balance assertiveness and empathy, lead by example, create a support team culture, celebrate achievements, and stay true to your values. Remember that each leadership journey is unique, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach.”

“My Motto is: Fostering Excellence with Integrity: Inspiring Minds, Shaping Futures, and Leading with Unwavering Principles.”

“The advice that I live by is to prioritize authenticity, integrity, and resilience—cultivate a leadership style that is true to your values, consistently uphold ethical principles, and navigate challenges with grace and determination, thereby inspiring trust and fostering a positive and enduring impact on your career. I gained this wisdom and advice from my parents, my brother, and so many other positive and nurturing mentors in my life.”

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING A WE LEAD MEMBER?

“The ability to listen and learn from other women in leadership.”

