

College of Education

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Degrees

**Doctor of Philosophy Degree
Loyola University-Chicago
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

**Master of Arts Degree
Bradley University
Educational Leadership and Human Resource Management**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree
Western Illinois University
Mass Communications/ Minor-Journalism**

Biography

Dr. Warletta C. Brookins is a graduate of Western Illinois University. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications, with a minor in Journalism. She earned her secondary teaching certification from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership and Human Resource Management from Bradley University and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. In addition, she holds of Chief

School Business Officials certificate from Northern Illinois University. She has completed numerous academies and trainings and presented at numerous conferences worldwide.

Dr. Brookins has worked at various levels of education from the middle school and high school classroom teacher, to local level school administration, to regional and state level education administration. She retired as a Superintendent of Schools in Illinois after eight successful years. She previously worked as an Adjunct professor in the doctoral program at Governor's State University in the suburban Chicago area.

Dr. Brookins is the President and CEO of Victorious Life International, a 501c3 organization, and the founder of the Victorious Women's Ministry. She is an ordained minister, as well as the founder of Letta J Publishing Company. She is a journalist by trade and has worked in newspaper, radio, and cable television. She has also been a cable television and radio talk show host.

Courses

Foundations of Education
Middle/Jr./Sr. High School Philosophy, Organization/Curriculum
Classroom Organization/Management for Middle/Secondary Schools
Language Development in the Exceptional Child
Methods of Teaching Secondary English Content
Psychology - Human Growth and Development

Publications

Dissertation Topic: An Analysis of the Role of Regional Safe School Directors in Staff Development Programs

Unraveling (2019) Letta J Publishing Company, IL

A chapter in the book "Turbulence, Empowerment and Marginalisation in International Education Governance Systems." edited by Alison Tayson and Khalid Arar (2018) Emerald Press

Presentations

Turbulent Times in a Governance System – European Education Association, Copenhagen Denmark 2017
Preparing Staff to work with students with Disruptive Behaviors – National Alternative Education Conference, Orlando, Florida
Understanding and Educating African American Children - Illinois Title I Conference Chicago and Peoria Public Schools Teacher Professional Development
Cultural Competence for Student Achievement - Suburban Chicago School Districts
Sister Sups-National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference, Washington, D.C. 2015

How to Get and Keep Parents Involved in Your Schools – Illinois Title I Conference
The Making of A Blue Ribbon School District – Illinois Title I Conference 2017
Against All Odds Implementation for Student Achievement-America’s Choice Conference, Los Angeles, CA 2007

Certifications

Howard University Graduate School of Education and American Superintendent Association 2019 Academy
Certificate of Study: National Urban Superintendent Northern Illinois University 2015
Certification of Study: Chief School Business Official Illinois, Missouri and Florida – Superintendent, General Administrative, Principal and secondary English, Speech, Social Studies, Theatre, and Journalism

National Staff Development Council Academy Certification
Illinois Association of Career and Technical Education National Advocacy Program
National Union Leadership Institute in Washington D.C. 2001
Northwestern University -Kellogg School of Management Leadership Academy for Urban Networking Chicago

Awards

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Educational Leadership Award – Madison, IL 2017
>NAACP Educational Leadership Award – East St. Louis Branch 2017
>Top Ladies of Distinction Award – East St. Louis 2015
>Society of Mannequin Best Dressed Women (Leadership Award) 2011-2016, Chicago
>African American Hall of Fame – Peoria, IL
>Unsung Hero Award -New Shining Light Community Outreach Ministry, Venice IL
> New City Community MLK Drum Major Award. Chicago, IL 2007
>Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities
>Outstanding Young Woman in America
>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Central Region Outstanding Activities Award
>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Sigma Image Award, Peoria, IL
>Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Central Region Talent Award
>Teacher of the Year Nominee, Peoria, IL
>Chicago Public Schools Outstanding Service Award
>National Alliance of Black School Educators Exemplary Superintendent’s
>Leadership Summit 2011, 2012, and 2013
>Bradley University Academic Excellence Award
>Teacher of the Year Nominee Phoenix Business Awareness Association >Central Illinois Council of Unions Leadership Award
>Western Illinois University’s Outstanding Student Leadership Award
>Western Illinois University’s Most Politically Active Female

