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Brief Biography

Margaret Sullivan, PhD (Georgia State University) has had extensive leadership experience in public and private universities. As consultant, she has helped more than 200 institutions and university systems in the southeastern United States as well as Ecuador, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Virgin Islands.

Dr. Sullivan began her teaching career as an art teacher in the DeKalb County Schools. Her career in higher education began when Georgia State University awarded her a fellowship in the area of special education. Dr. Sullivan served two terms as a faculty member and administrator at both Georgia State University and Brenau University. During the periods 1971-1973 and 1980 - 1988, she held a number of appointments at Georgia State University including that of Assistant Vice President of Academic Services and Assistant to the President. During the periods 1973-1978 and 1989 - 1993, she held a number of appointments at Brenau University and retired as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Education and Psychology. In 1993, she became a full-time consultant in higher education administration, leadership, evaluation and accreditation.

She is currently President of the Southeastern Consulting Group in Higher Education, and before that was Director of the Consulting Network of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). She has previously consulted with University of South Florida St. Petersburg in preparing the institution for initial accreditation with SACS, Commission on Colleges.

After Hurricane Katrina she served as a consultant to the University of Southern Mississippi where she wrote and monitored grants totaling more than \$18 million. Among other projects, those funds built a marine science laboratory. In 2007, she was a reader and reviewer for the RAND Gulf Policy Institute's PEW grants, and an internal reader and reviewer of grants for the Honda Awards.

Academic Preparation

Georgia State University:

- 1980-1983: Post Doctoral Student in Educational Administration
- 1977: Ph.D., Educational Leadership
- 1967: M.Ed., Special Education

Experience

2006 - present, President, Southeastern Consulting Group on Higher Education, Inc.

1997-2006, Director, The Consulting Network, Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Atlanta, GA.

1993-1997, Independent Consultant

Brenau University, Gainesville, GA:

1989 - 1993, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Education and Psychology.

1973 - 1976, Chair, Graduate Studies Division; Chair, Teacher Education.

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA:

1977 - 1989, Assistant Vice President; Assistant to the President; Adjunct Associate Professor of Urban Studies; Planning Associate; Assistant Director; Administrative Specialist.

1969- 1971, Oakcliff Elementary, DeKalb County, Art Coordinator.

Publications

Multiple articles, book chapters, monographs, and reports related to:

Higher education accreditation

Academic planning and evaluation

Information processing

Learning disabilities, mental retardation and deaf services.

Grant Activities

Katrina Recovery Grants, The University of Southern Mississippi, Leadership Training, American Association of State Colleges and Universities; Industrial Child Care; Appalachian Child Care, USDOE Personnel Preparation; USDOE Even Start Program.

Consulting (more than 200 universities, colleges and systems) State monitoring, special education State preparation, ABET accreditation Council for Independent Colleges Governor's Committee on Postsecondary Education, Georgia

Presentations (Education, evaluation, leadership, accreditation)

National:

- ALA
- AERA
- AIR
- SCUP

Regional:

- SACS
- Professional Associations

Numerous institutional presentations

Organizations

National Association of State Advisory Boards on Vocational Education, member of National Subcommittee on National Policy Analysis; Chairman, Georgia Council on Vocational Technical Education; Georgia Advisory Council for the Development and Implementation of Instructional Services; Private Industry Council of Atlanta, member of the Finance Committee; Chairman of the Arts Council of Gainesville, Georgia; Gainesville Kiwanis Board; Brenau Advisory Board; Lanier Education Foundation; Chairman, Advisory Board for the Hall County Training Center

Honoraries

Omicron Delta Kappa

Phi Delta Kappa

Kappa Delta Epsilon

Fundraising

United Way of Atlanta

Coordinated Georgia State University Internal Campaign; Cancer Society Run for Life, Jail and Bail.