

Dr. Fred J. (Bubba) Longgear is currently in his 9th year as Superintendent of Schools in Candler County (Metter), Georgia. He is a strong advocate for public education emphasizing flexible decision making at the local level with an intense focus on student achievement. He has a passion for Literacy and career development opportunities for all students. He has served in Candler County for 15 years and Tattnall County the previous 12 years in numerous roles including teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent, and now superintendent. He currently serves as GSSA Secretary/Treasurer and also as Chairman of the Coastal Plains Education Charter High School Board.

He is an active Rotarian, Young Farmer member, and a member of many local boards. He and his wife Lisa as well as their three children- Jackson (20), Brooks (18), and Adysan (15) - are members of Cedar Street Baptist Church where he teaches the Crossroads Sunday School Class and serves as a Deacon.