

JACK HARRIS NAMED INCOMING CEO

Jack Harris began his JA career in 2002 with JA Worldwide as Director of International Operations. Harris joined JA Georgia in 2005 as COO/SVP Development. In 2008 he was promoted to President & CEO of Junior Achievement of Georgia, completing his tenure in 2018. During his time as President of JA of Georgia, Jack was awarded two of JA's most prestigious awards, the Karl Flemke Pioneer Award in 2011 and the Charles R. Hook Award in 2017.



While President of JA Georgia, Jack led a joint venture between the Fulton County Schools, JA of Georgia and the broader Atlanta community to pilot a new high school model focused on developing public-private partnerships to systemically re-engineer education to better reflect the real world and prepare students for life beyond the classroom walls.

Since 2018, Jack has led the wholly owned subsidiary of Junior Achievement USA known as 3DE. The 3DE has been implemented in cities across the nation, focused on strict model fidelity.

Jack holds a degree in Politics and a certificate in Political Economy from Princeton University and spent parts of his early career in both education and business. Harris will assume the combined roles of CEO of JA USA and 3DE National with the planned consolidation of leadership between 3DE National and JA USA on July 1, 2024.