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**WILLIAM C. HARRISON, ED.D.**

William "Bill" C. Harrison has more than 30 years experience teaching in, and leading, public school systems. Dr. Harrison began his teaching career at Fayetteville's Vanstory Elementary School in 1975 and remained in the Fayetteville City Schools until 1988, serving as a teacher and principal. He served as principal for Walker-Spivey Elementary School from 1979-1983 and as principal of Terry Sanford High School from 1983-1988.

He was selected as Assistant Superintendent for Brunswick County Schools in 1988 and served in this capacity until his selection as Superintendent of Hoke County Schools in 1991. He served as Superintendent of Orange County Schools from 1995 until August 1997 when he returned to Fayetteville, NC, as Superintendent of Cumberland County Schools.

In 2007 Dr. Harrison received the Excellence in Educational Leadership Award from The University Council for Educational Administration. In 2008 he received the Jay Robinson Leadership Award from the Public School Forum of North Carolina.

Dr. Harrison earned his B.A. in Intermediate Education in 1974 from Methodist College in Fayetteville. He was awarded a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration in 1977 and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Administration in 1980 from East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. In 1985, he earned an Educational Doctorate degree in Educational Administration from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Harrison has served as Chairman for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction's Study Committee on Student Portfolios, the North Carolina School Improvement Panel's Sub-Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, the North Carolina State Board of Education Committee on Staff Development and Co-Chaired a State Board Committee on Teacher Recruitment.

Dr. Harrison and his wife, Judy, have two children, William, a student at UNC-Chapel Hill, and Caroline, a high school junior in the Cumberland County Schools.