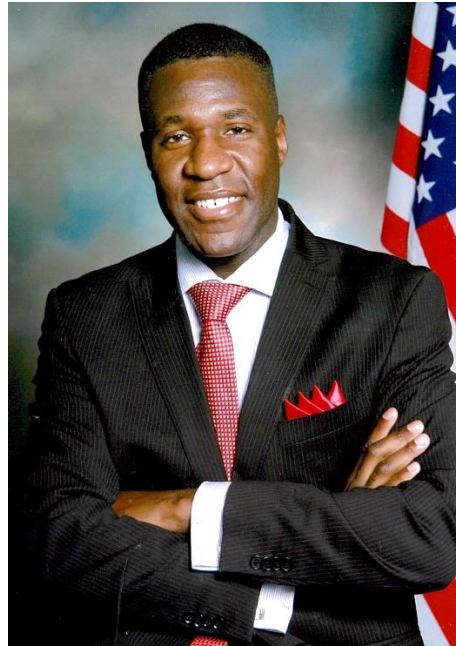


Art McCoy, Ph.D.

CARESTL & BJC Healthcare Advocate of the Year, PBS American Graduate Champion, International WE (Wellbeing) Educator, Scholar, CEO, Speaker, Consultor, Entrepreneur, Advisor, Author, Leader



Art McCoy, Ph.D., is a trailblazer, educator, entrepreneur, and minister passionately empowering people. His motto is "Enlighten. Empower. Engage."

At 16-years-old, McCoy was educating educators in peer mediation. At 18, he was a certified substitute teacher. By 19, he became the youngest certified teacher reportedly in Missouri, teaching mathematics after earning his Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude, only months after graduating from that same USA News Best High School. He served as Vice-Principal at 23 and Gifted Director by age 25 after earning his Doctorate's degree. By the age of 33, in December 2010, Dr. McCoy became the youngest Superintendent/CEO of a district above 2000 students in Missouri and Ferguson-Florissant School District's first African-American CEO at age 33 and a leader for Harvard's Pathways to Prosperity.

From 2014 to 2016, McCoy served as Superintendent-in-Residence/Chief Academic Officer of the MIND Research Institute and Base 11. He helped thousands of high potential low-income students achieve post-secondary programs, partnering universities including California Institute of Technology, University of Southern California, University of California-Irvine, MIT (Fab Labs), and community colleges nationwide.

In February of 2016, McCoy was named Superintendent of Jennings School District. Under his leadership, multiple graduating classes achieved 100% graduation, career, and college placement as featured on Fox, CNN, and ABC Primetime. In 2016, Dr. McCoy created an adult GED Program and graduated [Michael Brown Jr.'s Mom, Lesley McSpadden](#), in 2017 as well as 100% of the senior class. In addition, Dr. McCoy has created homeless shelters, grocery food hubs, school-based health clinics for medical, dental, vision, mental health care for all students, and the first Child-Parent Interaction Therapy in Missouri schools. He served as Breaking the Monopoly of Mediocrity leader for the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and National Change Maker of the US Chamber of Commerce-Institute for a Competitive Workforce. McCoy advised US Legislatures in Washington DC on Opportunity Zones for the US Tax Reform Bill 2017 and the Hero's Act of 2020. Since 2017, Dr. McCoy has been a [PBS American Graduate Champion](#) and in 2019 he helped lead the Regional Business Council's [STL.Works](#) Initiative and regional responses to the growing workforce crisis.

As the founder of [SAGES LLC](#) and 501c3, Dr. Art McCoy successfully "Severs the Achievement Gap in Education for Students & Severs Attainment Gaps Existing in Society." He has raised over \$15 million, inspired initiatives in [workforce development](#), [mental health and wellness](#), [DEI \(diversity/equity/inclusion\)](#), leadership, and more. He has supported over 1 million students and 2500 schools and colleges worldwide.

Dr. McCoy has served on over 30 executive boards in leadership roles.

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Dr. Art McCoy's executive boards and community leadership includes but are not limited to:

1. BJC St. Louis Children's Hospital and Community Benefit Health Improvement Committee Chair,
2. Midwest Health Initiative
3. Harris-Stowe State University (Governor Appointee)
4. CommerceBancshares Inc (For-Profit Business Board)
5. Ranken Technical College (Private)
6. University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL) Chancellor's Executive Council
7. Missouri Chamber of Commerce 2030 Alliance
8. [Missouri Jobs for America's Graduates](#), Chaired by Governor Parson
9. The MUNY Executive Board
10. Boys Scouts of America Membership Chair and Executive Board
11. The Sheldon
12. Friends of Jennings School District Foundation
13. SAGES Academy 501c3
14. Magic House Museum
15. North County Inc. Executive Board
16. [The Construction Forum Education Foundation - Yeah I Built That](#)
17. The Construction Forum
18. [BASE 11 Advisory Board](#)
19. NAF -St. Louis Executive Board
20. The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Advisory Board
21. Missouri School Board Association
22. Kansas Missouri Superintendent's Leadership Roundtable Executive Board
23. Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis - Education Chair and Executive Board
24. Sigma Pi Phi Grand Commission on Young African American Males
25. [Institute of Research on Poverty \(IRP\) - Poverty and Geography Fellow](#)
26. [Regional Business Council](#)
27. St. Louis School Reentry Committee with the County Health Departments
28. MO Governor's COVID19 Advisory Council