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IGNITING POWERSKILLS, INNOVATION, & EXCELLENCE

Dr. Art McCoy is an internationally recognized educator, social entrepreneur, and consultant who delivers transformational keynotes and results for corporations, nonprofits, education systems, and government institutions.

He inspires and equips teams to elevate performance, strengthen culture, and unlock the full potential of their people from the frontline workforce to executive leadership. Dr. McCoy's message resonates deeply with manufacturing, engineering, and operations-driven organizations where precision, teamwork, safety, and continuous improvement are essential.

ADVISOR, CONSULTANT, & KEYNOTE SPEAKER: With 500+ Corporate, Education, & Nonprofits Partners and more.

Dr. McCoy partners with leading organizations to accelerate workforce performance, culture, and innovation including:

Ameren, AT&T, Bank of America, Boeing, BJC, Brookings Institute, Cigna/Express Scripts, Centene, Commerce Bank, Daugherty Business Solutions, Emerson, Enterprise, Mastercard, World Wide Technology, and scores more.

U.S. House & Senate (Opportunity Zones, Tax Reform 2017, HEROES Act 2020) • SAMHSA • U.S. Health & Human Services • Missouri House & Senate • U.S. & Missouri Departments of Education

His leadership has impacted **over 1 million students** and **2,500 schools/colleges**, plus nonprofits across the U.S., Kenya, South Africa, UAE, and Canada. He is the **Regional Business Council (RBC) STL.works Champion of Workforce Development**, supporting **100 corporations** including Accenture, Alberici, CK Powers, McCarthy, MiTek, SM Wilson, Spire, and many more.

His consulting and sessions ignite belief, build unity, and equip teams with actionable strategies that drive measurable results.

EDUCATION TRAILBLAZER, SYSTEMS TRANSFORMER, & COMMUNITY BUILDER with NATIONAL IMPACT

A prodigy in leadership, Dr. McCoy earned his Bachelor of Science at **19**, becoming Missouri's youngest certified teacher. By **23**, he was a principal; by **25**, a district gifted director; by **28**, an assistant superintendent; and by **33**, the youngest Superintendent/CEO of a 1000+ Missouri school district — and the **first Black CEO** of the Ferguson-Florissant School District serving over 14000 students.

Dr. McCoy is also a **Harvard Pathways to Prosperity Grantee**.

- Former **Chief Academic Officer** of the MIND Research Institute at UC Irvine and Base 11
- As Superintendent of Jennings School District, achieved **100% career & college placement** multiple years, as featured on **FOX, CNN, and ABC Primetime**
- Named **Superintendent Emeritus, Saint Louis University Distinguished Research Fellow, & RBC STL.works Champion**

Through SAGES, which *severs attainment gaps existing in society*, Dr. McCoy has:

- Raised **millions** for education, mental health, and workforce innovation
- Created **2 homeless shelters** serving 25+ students
- Built **2 food hubs** distributing **5+ million pounds of food**
- Established **2 community centers** serving 20,000+ residents
- Launched Missouri's first school-based **Parent-Child Interaction Therapy** program, supporting 1,000+ families
- Authored books, articles, and generated **700+ positive media stories**

His work strengthens communities and builds resilient, future-ready workforces. Dr. McCoy has earned **100+ prestigious awards**, including United Negro College Fund *Keeping the Flame Award*, National Bar Association *Sankofa Award*, and Missouri MLK Jr. Holiday Commission *Drum Major for Justice Award*.

He has served on **40+ influential boards**, including: BJC, Boy Scouts of America, Commerce Bank, Johns Hopkins University ALACRITY Center, Mental Health America, MUNY, King Family Legacy+ Foundation, U.S. Navy Ambassador (2-yr term)

BOOKING INFORMATION

Dr. McCoy delivers engaging, high-impact keynotes, leadership sessions, advising, consulting for corporations internationally. Engagement rates vary by time, location, and audience. Website: www.artmccoy.com | [Click Here to Contact via SAGES](#)