

## Commissioner Deborah Hunley-Stukes



### **Dr. “Debbie” Hunley-Stukes**

Dr. Hunley-Stukes retired from public education in July 2021, after serving for 39 years with Chesapeake Public Schools. She served in several capacities to include; Teacher, Work Experience Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Staff Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel, Elementary School Principal, Middle School Principal, Program Administrator for Adult and Continuing Education, Director of Middle Schools/Curriculum and Instruction, and current position as the Director of Academic Support and Career Readiness. Dr. Hunley-Stukes received her undergraduate degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Marketing and Distributive Education, Master's Degree from Norfolk State University in Educational Administration, and Doctorate Degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Va. Tech) in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies. She is a school practitioner who has a true passion for working with educational leaders who aspire to become school administrators. Dr. Hunley-Stukes has worked as an Adjunct Professor for more than six years.

Dr. Hunley-Stukes has been recognized as one of Virginia's first educational leaders to receive the National Milken Educators Award and the first administrator, in the Hampton Roads area, to receive this prestigious recognition. Active in her church and community, Dr. Hunley-Stukes is a member of TOP Ladies of Distinction (Hampton Roads), City of Chesapeake's Woman of the Year 2011, Chesapeake Branch of the NAACP, community volunteer, as well as an active member of Lee's Chapel A.M.E. Church in Chesapeake, Va.