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Dr. Sharolyn Simmons is a native of Kingstree, SC. She is a graduate of SC State University where she received her Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership. The focus of her dissertation study was the “Educational Law Knowledge of Teachers is South Carolina.” She began her educational career Felton Laboratory School in Orangeburg, SC where she was a Fourth Grade Teacher. She was awarded teacher of the year in her third year as a teacher and wrote a 21st century grant to help students at her school. She is was then offered the opportunity work as the Senior Extension Director for the Federal Government. This position allowed Dr. Simmons to lead staff and manage and budget millions of dollars in federal funding to offer before school, afterschool, and summer programs to more than elementary and middle school students. Dr. Simmons is now the Title I Facilitator for Cherrydale Elementary School where she manages Title I funding budgets to meet the needs of Greenville County underserved students and communities. Dr. Simmons is also a member of the South Carolina Education Association and the Greenville County Education Association, where she serves as auditor.

Personally, Dr. Simmons is married to her college sweetheart James and they current reside in Greenville, SC. She has one step-son, Ja’ir, whom she adores. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is a tenacious SC State Bulldog fan, enjoys travel, and has a passion for fashion.