



Presidential Bio



Dr. Sid Chapman, President, Georgia Association of Educators

Sidney “Sid” Chapman, Ed.D is the current President of the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE), a state affiliate of the National Educators Association. Before taking the helm as the leader of Georgia’s oldest statewide teaching organization, Dr. Chapman taught high school social studies as well as English for technical college and trade school. During the early years of his teaching career, Dr. Chapman received statewide recognition and honors for being a true

trailblazer among his peer educators in Georgia.

His leadership as an educator in the classroom gave way to his drive for education advocacy. Dr. Chapman took on leadership roles in his local Clayton County Education Association in the late 90’s before becoming the local president and working on the GAE Board of Directors. He would later go on to be elected and serve as the GAE state Vice President from 2010-2014.

Now fulfilling his first term as President of GAE, Dr. Chapman is vigilant in continuing to be a “face for public education.” In being elected president, he ran on a platform that encompassed membership growth, legislative action, the alleviation of toxic testing, fair compensation for educators, and ensuring the organization’s relevance in today’s educational landscape. Dr. Chapman is a firm believer that education can change a person’s life and helps make dreams come true.

Dr. Sid Chapman holds a Bachelor of Science from Emmanuel College, a Master of Education from Mercer University, and a Doctor of Education from Walden University. He is certified to teach all subject matters for secondary social studies and is a pastor in the United Methodist Church. Dr. Chapman loves history, world travel, spending quality time with friends and family, and working in ministry as a part-time pastor at Faith United Methodist Church in Riverdale, GA. He resides in Griffin, GA.