

**Dr. Diana L. Greene** became Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools (DCPS), the 20<sup>th</sup> largest school district in the nation on July 1, 2018 and serves 130,000 students within 200 schools and manages a \$1.7 billion-dollar budget. Dr. Greene's tenure as Superintendent of Duval County Public Schools has already been marked with significant accomplishments. District academic performance has continued to improve. Duval is now within one percentage point of becoming an 'A' district under Florida's rigorous school grade accountability system. The district also achieved another historically high graduation rate. In less than one week, Dr. Greene and her leadership team converted more than 120,000 children, 13,000 teachers and staff, and 160 schools to an online virtual learning environment – Duval HomeRoom – in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Spring 2020.

In August of 2020, the district reopened in the pandemic, providing families the choice of a traditional on-campus learning option or two options for remote learning. Most notably, Dr. Greene unified community support for schools, orchestrating the passage of a voluntary surtax to renovate and replace the District's crumbling school infrastructure with a \$1.9 billion master facilities plan. These accomplishments and more led the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) to select Dr. Greene as the 2021 Florida Superintendent of the Year, making her the 33<sup>rd</sup> superintendent and the second African-American woman to receive this honor.

Prior to becoming Superintendent, Dr. Greene served as Deputy Superintendent of Instructional Services in Manatee County. During her 33-year career as an educator, she has spent time as a teacher, assistant principal, principal as well as in curriculum development, staff development and in senior executive leadership. On a personal note, Dr. Greene's father served in the Air Force, and she grew up living in locations all over the United States and abroad. She is married to James Greene, an independent financial advisor and retired Navy; they have two sons, Aldon and Joshua.