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Dr. Douglas Lee Ragland of Birmingham retired as Superintendent of Schools after 34 years in Public Education, serving in four Alabama School Districts. In addition to being a School Superintendent, his career includes roles as Elementary and Middle School Teacher, Middle School Assistant Principal, Elementary School Principal, K-5 Personnel Coordinator, and Central Office Hearing Officer. Dr. Ragland earned his Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of Alabama. He also holds Bachelor's, Master's, and Education Specialist Degrees in Elementary Education and Educational Leadership from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Additionally, Dr. Ragland has earned two Ph.D. Degrees in Theology and Divinity and is a Graduate of Leadership Alabama Class XVI.

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