



**Dr. Concetta Raimondi's** 36 years of service in public school education has provided her rich leadership opportunities in highly diverse communities. Commencing with her first professional experience as a teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools, Raimondi embarked on a career that has allowed her to pursue her passion for teaching and learning as well as to promote social justice within public schools. Her career path as a teacher, counselor, administrator, and associate faculty member has provided her a platform to champion educational excellence for all children by sculpting policies that assure equitable practices, promote high-quality learning opportunities, and remove barriers to participation. Presently, as superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township in Indianapolis, Indiana, Dr. Raimondi has collaborated with teachers, administrators, and parents to develop a school community that embraces a culture of high expectations, excellence, and accountability, resulting in strong student academic growth and educational attainment. She has been active in local, state, and national professional organizations, has authored articles and monographs, and given presentations at both the state and national level on topics such as *Supervising for Equity, Diversity: Dispelling the Myths*, and *Hispanic-Americans: Students with a Difference*. She was named Monroe County Educator of the Year by the Bloomington (Ind.) Chamber of Commerce, and received the Educator of the Year award by the Stacey Toran Foundation, an organization that supports disadvantaged youth. Recently, she was named Title IX Hero by Indiana Humanities. For her scholarship and research she was named the B.L. Dodds Fellow by the University of Illinois and recently was bestowed an Honorary Doctorate of Laws by Martin University for her efforts on behalf of children of color.