

# THE EDUCATOR

## “I EDUCATE PEOPLE”

DR. CRAWFORD

This case is pending Dr. Crawford's Certification for Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court, requesting the Court to hear this case, most recently decided by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth District.

Dr. Crawford argues to protect the rights of students who are homeless and their parents in receiving a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). Among her many roles, Dr. Marla F. Crawford, Ph.D., is a true educator with over 30 years of experience creating educational curricula for universities and other educational institutions. Many law firms and the government have utilized her academic expertise in navigating the laws related to education.

Dr. Crawford has multiple specializations, including K-12 Special Education and Psychology, K-12 Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Special Education Leadership. Currently, Dr. Crawford is serving numerous roles as an educator:

- Adjunct Professor in Special Education at Averett University
- Educator in a middle college at the Academy of Health Sciences @PGCC
- She also has multiple certifications under her belt:
  - Restorative Justice and Transformation Certified
  - Certified in Restorative Justice by the Executive Secretary of the Virginia Supreme Court.
  - Director of Mathematics and Science for the Department of Correctional Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia
  - Program Coordinator for Behavior Research in Special Education and Disability Policy at Virginia Commonwealth University

With a Doctorate of Philosophy in Special Education Leadership, a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and other degrees and certifications, Dr. Crawford's expertise as an educator includes Graduate School Courses and Faculty Instructional Guide Development in Special Education, Programming (Academic and Non-Academic), and Special Education Leadership.

Dr. Crawford is passionate and dedicated to helping parents and educators improve their children's and student's lives, as she understands the struggles involved. She mainly focuses on educating parents in learning ways to advocate for their children and assisting teachers in learning better ways to serve the students and parents.

