

Speaker Bio | Selina T. Sparkman

A Memphis native with 34 years of experience in education, Sparkman began her career as a teacher in Memphis City Schools, where she was trained as a turnaround principal through New Leaders for New Schools. She has successfully turned around two schools and played a pivotal role in the establishment of Millington Municipal Schools, where she was principal of Millington Middle School. As director of schools for Bledsoe County, she has seen her district named one of 12 exemplary districts and earned a level five district designation. Sparkman was selected as a

TEAM state administrator and standards coach for the Tennessee Department of Education and also served as an adjunct leadership coach at Austin Peay State University. She has served on the boards of the Millington Chamber of Commerce, the Millington YMCA, and the Tennessee Principals' Association. She is a past chair of the Southwest Principals' Study Council.