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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Dr. Gary Bowen is a recently retired superintendent with 17 years of service as a New Jersey school superintendent. He possesses a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Temple University and a Masters Degree in Education Administration from West Virginia University. He has an extensive background in the field of education, including earning certifications in teaching experience in several central office administrative positions including Director of Curriculum, Director of Federally Funded Programs, and District Test Coordinator, each in a school system of 10,000 students. Over his 37 year career, 27 of which were in administrative leadership, he also earned tenure in two principalships. Since his retirement he has served in interim capacities for the Paterson Charter School for Science and Technology as Director of Instruction and as Acting Superintendent of Schools in South Plainfield. Dr. Bowen specializes in comprehensive public school planning including budget development during economically stressful times and multiple successes in school referenda passage.

Resume on file with NJASA

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