

Keynote Speaker Introduction

Dr. Meghan McBride serves as the Dean for Adult Education at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, which serves DeKalb, Newton, and Rockdale counties. Meghan is a product of the Technical College System of Georgia, having earned a GED and diplomas in Business and Medical Administrative Technology from Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) in Moultrie, Georgia.

With hopes of becoming a teacher, Meghan went on to earn an Associate of Science degree from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in 2005 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Studies Education from Valdosta State University in 2007. After teaching high school social studies for several years, Meghan pursued a graduate degree so that she could access a career in higher education. In 2011, she earned a Master of Arts degree in History from Valdosta State and went on to teach college-level history. To advance her career even further, Meghan next completed a Doctor of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Valdosta State in 2018. Her achievements have led to being named Distinguished Alumni at Southern Regional Technical College in 2017, Doctoral Student of the Year at Valdosta State in 2017, and Distinguished Alumni in History at Valdosta State University in 2019.

Meghan currently resides in metropolitan Atlanta. She regularly speaks at events across the state sharing her story as evidence of the transformational power of adult and technical education.