

BIOGRAPHY

SADIE DENNARD

President, Dennard Development Group
Retired Georgia Power Company Executive

Sadie Dennard is President of Dennard Development Group, a strategic consulting firm. She provides consultation with for-profit and nonprofit businesses to strengthen their leadership capacity in four critical areas - professional practices, relationship-building, volunteer engagement and fund development.

She started the firm shortly after her retirement from Georgia Power in December 2018. Sadie started her career with Georgia Power in 1980, as a copywriter in corporate communications. She was a co-anchor and reporter for the company's employee telecommunications network, *Powerline*, a monthly news and talk show. She went on to hold many special assignments and positions in corporate communications, educational services, corporate relations and external affairs. At the time of her retirement in 2018, she was a regional external affairs manager for Georgia Power. In this role she worked directly with local, city, county representatives, state legislators and community leaders in DeKalb, Rockdale and portions of Newton County. Sadie provided leadership, strategy and support on issues related to community and economic development, public education and higher education, workforce development, health and human services, environment issues, customer engagement and she coordinated the Company's philanthropic efforts.

Ms. Dennard has shared her passion for civic leadership in DeKalb County. She currently serves on the DeKalb WorkSource Board and is the immediate past Chairman of the Board. Ms. Dennard was actively involved with the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce education committee prior to her retirement. She formerly served as a board member with the South DeKalb Business Association, Senior Connections, the Georgia Piedmont Technical College, The Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Leadership DeKalb Board of Directors (Class of 2007) and the Decatur YMCA Board of Directors. In 2013, Sadie was one of the six panelists appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal to nominate replacements for the six vacant seats on DeKalb County School Board.

During her career, she has been honored with several awards, recognitions, and acknowledgements to include "Who's Who in Atlanta", "Women Looking Ahead" and the Atlanta Business League -- Women of Influence award. Ms. Dennard served three terms as an elected member of the Atlanta Board of Education and served as Board President. She served as President of the Georgia School Board Association.

A graduate of American University in Washington, D.C., Ms. Dennard is an active alumna. She is a Deacon at Friendship Baptist Church, and the church Director of Community Relations. She

currently serves on the Board of Directors for The Urban Youth Harp Ensemble, Board of Directors for The Dennard Foundation, the Board of Directors for Public Broadcasting Atlanta Foundation, the Advisory Board of Odyssey, Inc. and She is a member of The National Smart Set, Atlanta Chapter, The Links, Incorporated, Atlanta Chapter, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Sadie is very proud of her daughter, Dr. Brook Dennard Rosser, Director of EDIB Harvard School of Business and her son-in-law Bryson Rosser, Associate Director of Athletics, The Belmont Hill School.