

# Save Children...Save Schools

A Voice for Partners in Education

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## **"A PARENTING GUIDEBOOK"**

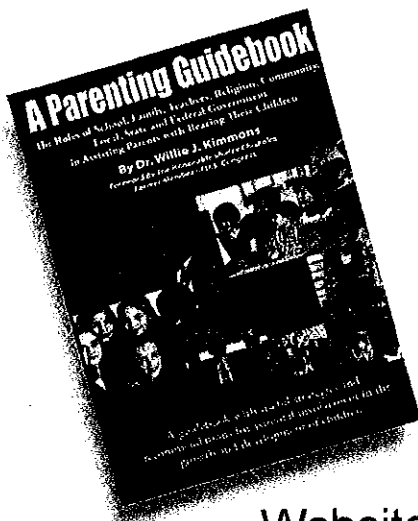
An excellent tool for parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, teachers,  
and community leaders interested in helping to  
save our children...save our schools,

take back our children and take back our communities.

A guidebook with useful strategies, suggestions and recommendations  
for parental involvement in the growth and development of children.

Foreword written by Dr. Kimmons' godmother, the Late,

Great Honorable Shirley **Chisholm**, former member of U.S. Congress.



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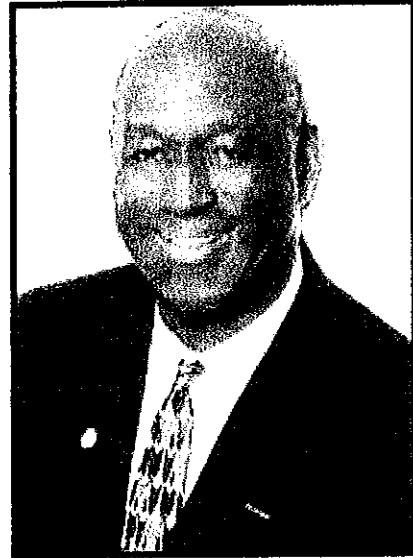
Military Officer

Parent/Grandparent

Health Spokesperson

Community Activist

Humanitarian



“A STRONG VOICE FOR OUR  
CHILDREN, PARENTS AND TEACHERS”

**Dr. Willie J. Kimmons** was born in Hernando, Mississippi. He was raised in Memphis, Tennessee where he attended public schools and received his high school diploma from Frederick Douglass High School. He was a student athlete and received an athletic scholarship to attend Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. While at Lincoln University, he was active in the Student Government Association and ROTC. He served as First Lieutenant in the United States Army, Adjutant General Corps, during the Vietnam era as an administrative, data processing, and personnel officer.

**Dr. Kimmons** received his undergraduate education at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri, in Health Education and Psychology. He received his Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction and his Doctorate Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision in Higher Education at the age of 28 from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

**Dr. Kimmons** has served at every level in the higher education teaching and learning process with dedication and distinction. Over the past thirty-seven years, he has been a Classroom Teacher (Sikeston Middle School, Sikeston, MO); a College Professor at several major universities; a Program Director (Central State University, Wilberforce, OH); Assistant Dean (North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC); Dean (St. Francis College, Brooklyn, NY, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC and Gaston College, Gastonia, NC); Vice President (Lawson State Community College, Birmingham, AL); Interim President

(Trenholm State Technical College, Montgomery, AL); President (Downtown Campus Wayne County Community College, Detroit, Michigan); and Chancellor (Ivy Technical State College, Bloomington, IN). Currently he is serving as an Educational Consultant for Pre-K-16 schools, author of five (5) books and as a Motivational Speaker. Dr. Kimmons serves as consultant in the areas of Title I programs; parental involvement; teacher and administrative training; management; budget development; strategic and long range planning; collective bargaining; contract negotiations; human resource development; and stress management. He provides consultant services for public and private schools, two and four year colleges and universities throughout the country.

**Dr. Willie J. Kimmons** is one of America's leading authorities on education, leadership, parental involvement, and health related issues. He is a nationally recognized consultant, speaker, seminar leader, and author of five (5) books.

**Dr. Kimmons** made his first of many presentations at the National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference in Miami, Florida in 1976. He has given more than 500 presentations and lectures to a variety of organizations including: educational associations; Chambers of Commerce; elementary, middle, and high schools; 2 year colleges, 4 year colleges, and universities; churches and other religious organizations; Kiwanis; Rotary; Lions; NAACP; Urban League; economic development organizations; political groups; Greek organizations; youth groups; parenting groups; daycare centers; Head Start programs; civic and other community organizations.

**Dr. Kimmons** serves as a health care advocate. He is a national spokesperson and proposal reviewer for diabetes, breast and prostate cancers, and health related matters and he serves on the African American Men's Health Summit, Steering Committee for Central Florida. He is a member of the Volusia and Flagler Counties African American Men's Prostate Cancer Board of Directors, Daytona Beach, Florida.

**Dr. Kimmons** is Vice-Chairperson of the Daytona Beach Community Relations Council; Vice-Chairperson of Daytona Beach/Volusia County Association for Retarded Citizens; Board member of Daytona Beach/Volusia County Health Department; Vice President of the Volusia County Florida Men Against Destruction-Defending Against Drugs and Social Disorder, (MAD DADS); Facilitator of "Young Male's Rites of Passage Program", Greater Friendship Baptist Church, Daytona Beach, Florida; Board member of the Daytona Beach/Volusia County Salvation Army; Vice President, Volusia County Florida First Step Juvenile Residential Facility for young males; Board member of Volusia County Florida children and Family services; Committee member, Orlando, Orange County Florida, Juvenile delinquency, truancy, crime and Behavioral Issues in Schools; and Committee member, Orlando, Orange County Florida, Juvenile Commission for Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Schools.

**Dr. Kimmons** was selected in 2001 as a Distinguished Alumnus of his Alma Mater, Lincoln University, a Historical Black Institution located in Jefferson City, Missouri. He was recognized for his leadership skills, community involvement, scholarly pursuits, and educational achievements as an author, college professor, motivational speaker, and college administrator. In addition, the Distinguished Graduate award was bestowed upon Dr. Kimmons for exemplary service and for his contributions as an outstanding alumnus. The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), also honored Dr. Kimmons at its 26th National Conference on Blacks in Higher Education held in Washington, D. C. in March, 2001.

**Dr. Kimmons** was the 2003 recipient of the Furthering Rights, Investing in Equality and Nurturing Diversity (F.R.I.E.N.D.) Award in Orlando Florida. The Florida Civil Rights and Human Relations Commission honored him for his outstanding mentoring and volunteer work in public schools and the community.

**Dr. Kimmons** was the 2006 recipient of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, (NABSE), and Lifetime Achievement Award. NABSE honored him for his outstanding lifetime efforts and achievements to the African American community and

the community at-large. This award was bestowed upon Dr. Kimmons at NABSE's Annual National Conference in Orlando, Florida.

**Dr. Kimmons** has been awarded the key to 12 major cities in the United States by the mayors. He was honored and recognized for his community service, civic and leadership contributions in the areas of race relations and community relations.

**Dr. Willie J. Kimmons** is a religious man, family man, parent of four (4) adult children, two (2) daughters and two (2) sons, all of whom are graduates of Historically and Predominately Black Colleges and Universities (H.B.C.U.'s). Dr. Kimmons dedicated his current book, A Parenting Guidebook, to his seven (7) grandchildren, five (5) girls and two (2) boys.

In the past 18 months, Dr. Kimmons has spoken in 35 cities, signed and sold over 30,000 copies of his Parenting Guidebook. His godmother, the late, great, Honorable Shirley Chisholm, encouraged him to write A Parenting Guidebook. She wrote the foreword 5 years prior to her sudden death, in the Daytona Beach, Florida area, January 1, 2005.

**Dr. Kimmons'** interest in education stems from a background of training and experience in the area of human development, leadership, and community service. He is always eager to promote learning and development of the student by setting the atmosphere to motivate not only the student, but also other individuals within the educational arena.

**Dr. Willie J. Kimmons** has spent his entire career getting to the root of understanding the nature of the issues confronting today's parents, teachers, and students. He has successfully dealt with many of the challenges of human beings throughout his career as a professional educator and community activist. His life's ambition is to expand enthusiasm for education, and continue his commitment and dedication to the learner.

**Dr. Kimmons'** philosophy is ... that institutions should be committed to providing quality educational and health care services and should be held accountable by the communities they serve. He welcomes the challenge of giving and sharing leadership that supports these goals. He further believes that by uniting our energies and supporting our educational and health care systems, we will be able to keep our students academically challenged, and our citizens better prepared for life.

**Dr. Kimmons'** Motto is ... "Help Me to Help Somebody to Save Our Children, and Save Our Schools; Never, Ever, Give Up On Our Children, Because Our Children are Our Greatest Resource; Our Children are an Extension of Us; and Our Children are Our Future."

**Dr. Kimmons** is a new voice for partners in education. He founded his corporation in 2005, Save Children Save Schools, Inc. Educational Services, 1653 Lawrence Circle, Daytona Beach, Florida 32117.

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