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## Biography:

Dr. Robert G. Brooks is the Executive Director of Magnet Schools of America, located in Washington, DC. Dr. Brooks will serve as the overall Project Director. Magnet Schools of America provides leadership for innovative instructional programs that promote equity, diversity, and academic excellence for all students in public school choice programs. Dr. Brooks is a past president of Magnet Schools of America (1998-2000) and served as the Association's first Secretary-Treasurer when the organization became incorporated in 1994. He is a former Director of Magnet Schools and Programs including Gifted and Talented Education for the Providence School District, Providence, RI. Dr. Brooks has been an educational consultant specializing in magnet school grant writing, program evaluation, and professional development of staff. He is an author/editor of: *Definitive Studies of Magnet Schools: Voices of Public School Choice (1999)*; *Author/Editor, Blueprint for Understanding and Operating Successful Magnet and Theme-Based Schools (2000) and 2nd edition (2004)*; and *Editor, Magnet Schools of America quarterly newsletter, CHOICE*. Dr. Brooks earned his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT in Educational Leadership. In 2008, Dr. Brooks created the National Institute for Magnet School Leadership (NIMSL), the leadership venue for magnet and public school teachers and administrators (described in the Significance of the Proposed Project). He may be reached at 202-824-0672 or by e-mail at [executive.director@magnet.edu](mailto:executive.director@magnet.edu).

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