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Marsha H. Moore is the Commissioner of Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning. Ms. Moore has worked twenty-four years in state government and began her career with the Department of Family and Children Services in Child Protective Services. She has many years of practical experience and policy development in early care and education. Ms. Moore serves on Georgia First Lady Mary Perdue's Children's Cabinet; the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Employee Retirement System; Georgia's Workforce Investment Board; the Alliance of Education Agency Heads; and the Board of Directors for Georgia's Partnership for Excellence in Education. Ms. Moore is a Fellow on the State Early Childhood Policy Leadership Forum sponsored by the ZERO TO THREE Policy Center and the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices. She also serves on the National Task Force on Early Childhood Accountability sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Ms. Moore received her Bachelor of Science degree from West Georgia College and her Master of Public Administration degree from North Georgia College & State University.