



ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Council for Quality Growth Cobb Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda

June 22, 2022

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Joseph Santoro, Senior Policy Analyst, Council for Quality Growth
- II. Council Updates
 - a. Joseph Santoro
- III. State & Local Policy Updates
 - a. Joseph Santoro
- IV. County, City, and Local Partner Updates
- V. Sponsor Remarks & Introduction of Speaker
 - a. Julie Smith, External & Government Affairs, Verizon
- VI. Speaker Presentation
 - a. Dr. Jackie McMorris, County Manager, Cobb County
- VII. Member Q&A and Discussion
 - a. Moderated by Joseph Santoro
- VIII. Adjourn

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Dr. Jackie McMorris

*County Manager
Cobb County*



Dr. Jackie McMorris has a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication from Rust College and a master's degree from Auburn University in Speech Communication with an emphasis in Human Resource Development & Organizational Development. She earned a doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas in Adult Education, Training and Development, with an emphasis on Transformational Leadership and Organizational Change. Dr. McMorris has over 15 years of experience in higher education and served in various academic and leadership/administrative roles.

Dr. McMorris' governmental experience includes over 18 years of leadership and managerial acumen. In Cherokee County, she was the Agency Director for Community Services and Special Assistant to the County Manager. She also served as the Chief of Staff for the Fulton County District Attorney's Office before coming to Cobb County as the Public Services Agency Director in 2013. In October 2017, she became Cobb's first Deputy County Manager, and in March 2020, the Board of Commissioners appointed her as County Manager, the first female to hold this position.

As Cobb County Government's CEO, Dr. McMorris works collaboratively with business, community and civic leaders, as well as elected officials throughout the County. She's responsible for the general oversight of a \$1 billion budget and approximately 4,500 employees.

Dr. McMorris values professional development, building teams, transformational leadership, and is a certified John Maxwell trainer, speaker and coach. She is member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

