

Rick Donahoe

Rick Donahoe is the CEO of the international Children's Reading Foundation. He has degrees in English Education, Chemical Engineering, and an MBA. He has been an ELA middle school teacher (many years ago), a Chemical Engineer and Project Manager in the nuclear industry. He retired in 2013, went back to school at WSU, served as an intern in the Richland School District Admin office and received his ED Administrative certificate. He started his second career at the Children's Reading Foundation as a Grant Director and Business Manager. In 2015 he became CEO of the Foundation with affiliates in 26 states and Canada. Mr. Donahoe is a WSU guest lecturer for Ed Finance classes. He is published in several professional journals. His current focus and passion is Early Education in Communities of Poverty. He has presented at national, state and local conferences. He is a member of the Richland School Board.