

# Early Education Commission

*A community leadership collaborative supporting the  
United Way goal of ensuring children are ready for school*



United Way of  
Metropolitan Atlanta

## Condensed Biographical Sketch



**Dennis P. Lockhart** took office March 1, 2007 as the 14th President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. Dennis also chairs the Bank's Management Committee. In addition, he serves on the Federal Reserve's chief monetary policy body, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC). From 2003 to 2007, Lockhart served on the faculty of Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service, teaching in the master's program. Prior to that, his career in international finance spanned the globe, with responsibilities in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East. He was Managing Partner at the private equity firm Zephyr Management, L.P., served as Executive Vice President and Director of Heller Financial, and as President of Heller International Group. He also held various positions, both domestic and international, with Citicorp/Citibank (now Citigroup). Dennis serves on the board of directors and the executive committee of the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the boards of St. Joseph's Health System and the Southern Center for International Studies, and is a trustee for Agnes Scott College. He is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and was a member of the Advisory Committee of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, serving as Chair in 2000. He earned a B.A. in political science and economics from Stanford University in 1968 and an M.A. in international economics and American foreign policy from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in 1971. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1968 to 1974.