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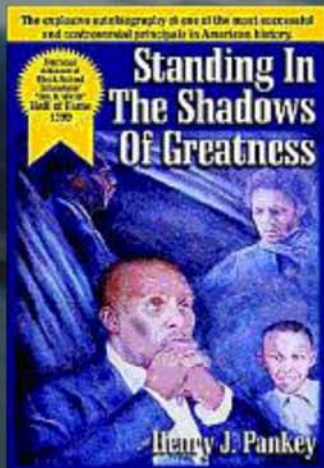
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- * 1999 National Alliance of Black School Educators Recipient of the Hall of Fame
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- * Exemplary Status-1999 Southern High
- * 1995 Effective Leadership=Effective Schools New York City
- * 13 Educational Licenses
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Highly acclaimed Hall of Fame educator, Henry J. Pankey is a native of North Carolina and a 20 year veteran of New York City public schools. Dress for success, zero tolerance, advocacy for "at risk" children, raising test scores, reducing drop out rates, newspaper endorsements, over 200 awards and 50 speaking engagements a year have pushed him to the forefront of effective school reform.

Newspapers have lionized him as a no nonsense principal with principles capable of restoring pride, dignity and self-respect to the school environment without the use of additional funds. During his tenure as Principal of Southern High School in Durham, North Carolina, the school hosted U.S. Education Secretary, Richard Riley's Seventh Annual State of American Education Address 2000.