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Before joining the UNC System Office in September 2022, Maurice Ferrell served as the Associate Dean for Information Management at School of Government at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He also served as an adjunct professor teaching leadership in the Master of Public Administration course. Ferrell was the 1st chief information officer for the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville, VA. His efforts were recognized by the governor at the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovative Technology Symposium (COVITS) in 2004 for Technology Innovation in Higher Education. He also served as principal investigator for a three-year National Science Foundation grant that totaled \$1 million, which focused on providing technology experiences for high school students. Previously, Ferrell was the IT director for the Danville Public School System.



Ferrell earned a Doctorate in Philosophy Degree from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, an MBA from Liberty University, a bachelor's degree in business administration from Averett University, and an associate degree in information technology from Danville Community College.