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Reid received Bachelor of Science degrees in chemistry and mathematics from Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina, and a doctorate in chemistry from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia. He began his career in nuclear power as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy's Naval Reactors Program.