



HINDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT APPOINTS DR. ROBERT SANDERS AS SUPERINTENDENT

Robert L. Sanders, Ph.D., assistant superintendent of Hinds County School District, has been appointed as the new superintendent of Hinds County School District. The board selected Dr. Sanders after narrowing the list from 11 applicants.

“The Hinds County School District Board of Trustees is excited to announce and welcome Dr. Robert Sanders as our new superintendent,” said Dr. Linda Laws, Board President, Hinds County School District. “We believe Dr. Sanders is well-equipped to continue the district’s climb to excellence. The HCSD family is proud to say we are ready to take the next step on this journey to educate our students to be college and career ready.”

Dr. Sanders has 23 years of experience in the field of education. He has served as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal. He also served as assistant superintendent in the Simpson County School District.

As assistant superintendent, Dr. Sanders:

- Was instrumental in moving Mendenhall High School’s academic rating from a “D” to an “B”;
- Has a documented track record of improving student achievement;
- Developed a climate of trust/openness with all stakeholders, and engaged parents and community stakeholders in the life of the school;
- Spearheaded many initiatives to promote a positive learning environment; and
- Provided innovative school-wide instructional leadership focused on improving teaching and learning.

“I am excited to be selected as the new superintendent of the Hinds County School District,” Dr. Sanders said of his appointment. “I am grateful to God for ordering my steps and guiding me to this point for this time. In addition, I am thankful for the support and vote of confidence from the Hinds County School Board as we embark upon this tremendous task of moving our district from good to great.”

Dr. Sanders is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he received a bachelor’s degree in Social Studies Education. He received a master’s degree in Educational Administration from Jackson State University. He has an Educational Specialist degree and a doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi in Educational Administration. He is a graduate of the Mississippi School Board Association’s Perspective Superintendent Leadership Academy.

Dr. Sanders will assume his leadership position as superintendent of the Hinds County School District on July 1, 2023.