



Alabama Association of School Boards

Superintendent|Finder Huntsville City Finalists

Dr. Matthew Y. Akin
Piedmont, Alabama

Current Position: Superintendent
Employer: Piedmont City Board of Education, Alabama

Experience:

Superintendent, Piedmont City Schools, Alabama, 2003-Current
High School Principal, Piedmont City Schools, 2000-2003
Coordinator of Administrative Services, Piedmont City Schools, 1999-2002

Education:

Doctorate, Samford University, Educational Leadership
Master's, Jacksonville State University, Education Administration
Master's, University of Alabama, Mathematics and Secondary Education
Bachelor's, Jacksonville State University, Mathematics and Secondary Education

Dr. Agnella Katrise Perera
Humble, Texas

Current Position: National Director of Urban Markets
Employer: McGraw Hill Education

Experience:

National Director of Urban Markets, McGraw Hill Education 2015-Current
Superintendent, Isle of Wright County Schools, Virginia, 2011-2015
Area Superintendent, Houston Independent School District, Texas, 2010-2011
Deputy Superintendent and Principal, Henrico County Public Schools, Virginia, 2004-2011
Assistant Principal, Henrico County Public Schools, 2001-2004
Teacher, Henrico County Public Schools, Charlottesville City, Virginia, 1994-2001

Education:

Doctorate, Virginia Tech, Educational Leadership and Policy Study

Master's, Virginia Commonwealth University, Administration Supervision

Master's, Mary Baldwin College, Teaching and Education

Bachelor's, University of Louisiana, Merchandising and Marketing

Dr. Verna D. Ruffin
Jackson, Tennessee

Current Position: Superintendent

Employer: Jackson-Madison County Board of Education, Tennessee

Experience:

Superintendent, Jackson-Madison County Schools, Tennessee, 2013-Current

Area/Assistant Superintendent, Tulsa Public Schools, Oklahoma, 2007-2013

Principal/Director, Judson Independent School District, Texas 2001-2007

Band Director, Assistant Principal, Principal, Lafayette Parish Schools, Louisiana, 1975-2001

Education:

Doctorate, University of Oklahoma, Education Administration, Curriculum, Leadership

Education Specialist, University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Educational Administration and Supervision

Master's, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge, Instructional Music Education

Bachelor's, University of Louisiana-Lafayette, Instrumental Music Education

Dr. Sandra W. Spivey
Scottsboro, Alabama

Current Position: Superintendent

Employer: Scottsboro City Board of Education, Alabama

Experience:

Superintendent, Scottsboro City Board of Education, Alabama, 2015-Current

Regional Support Coordinator, Alabama State Department of Education, Alabama, 2014-2014

Director of Secondary Education, Madison County Schools, Alabama, 2007-2014

Adjunct Professor, Samford University, Alabama, 2008-2014

Principal, Hoover City Schools, Alabama, 2005-2006

Principal, High School, Alexander City Schools, Alabama, 2003-2005

Principal, Middle School, Alexander City Schools, 2002-2003

Assistant Principal, Alexander City Schools, 1998-2002

Teacher and Coach, Alexander City Schools, 1991-1998

Education:

Doctorate, Auburn University, Educational Leadership

Education Specialist, Auburn University Montgomery, Educational Leadership

Master's, Auburn University, Secondary Mathematics Education

Bachelor's, Auburn University, Secondary Mathematics and English Education

Dr. Robyne Thompson
Clinton Township, Michigan

Current Position: Superintendent

Employer: East Lansing Board of Education, Michigan

Experience:

Superintendent, East Lansing Public Schools, Michigan, 2014-Current

Assistant Superintendent, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Michigan 2012-2014

Principal, Utica Community Schools, Michigan, 2004-2012

Assistant Principal, Utica Community Schools, Michigan, 2000-2004

Principal, Mount Clemens Junior Academy, Michigan, 1997-2000

Education:

Doctorate, Oakland University, Education Administration

Education Specialist, Eastern Michigan University, Educational Administration

Master's, Northeastern State University, Higher Education/Business

Bachelor's, Northeastern State University, Business Education