



# Meet-and-Greet Reception

The Lawrence Board of Education invites the community to meet Dr. Anthony Lewis, finalist for Lawrence Superintendent of Schools.

5:00–6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, 2018  
Lawrence High School Cafeteria

Dr. Anthony Lewis is originally from Talladega, Alabama. He is married to Tiffany, and they are the proud parents of six children: Jasmine, Akirah, Anthony II, Sierra, Kailey, and Braxton. He received B.S. and M. Ed. degrees in Special Education and a degree in Educational Leadership from Alabama State University (Montgomery, Ala). He also was selected and completed the Instructional Leadership Academy with Samford University (Birmingham, Ala). Dr. Lewis received his Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Dr. Lewis began his career as a Special Education Teacher, Science Teacher and Assistant Principal at Jefferson Davis High School (Montgomery, Ala), where he taught for six years. After which, he was appointed to Assistant Principal, then Principal of E.D. Nixon Elementary School, a position he held for five years. While at E. D. Nixon, discipline decreased by more than 50%; daily student attendance increased; and most importantly, the school became an Alabama Torchbearer School during the 2007-2008 school year - one of only nine in the state, and again during the 2010-2011 school year –one of only eleven in the state. The school was ranked number 18 out of 706 schools in the state of Alabama, also making the school a 90/90/90 School.

In May 2011, Dr. Lewis was nominated to be the only principal in the State of Alabama published in the Inaugural Edition of "Who's Who in Black Alabama." Because of his successes in Alabama, he was recruited to work in the Kansas City, Missouri School District. He is currently the Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS). In this position, Dr. Lewis provides leadership and support to principals, schools, and programs; oversees school planning, implementation, coordination and evaluation of schools, and ensures that program activities comply with District policies and Missouri Statutes and are aligned to the District's Strategic Plan.