



Meet-and-Greet Reception

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

5:00–6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2018
Lawrence High School Library

Dr. Jayson Strickland has been an educator for 24 years. He has served young people in the state of Kansas in a variety of roles. He has been a classroom teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, an executive director and an assistant superintendent. Some of his experiences and leadership responsibilities have involved: supervising principals, Human Resources, English as a Second Language, Special Education, Curriculum and Early Childhood programs. Currently, Dr. Strickland is the Deputy Superintendent in the Kansas City, Kansas School District.

Dr. Strickland has a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in elementary education. He earned his Master of Arts, Educational Specialist and Doctor of Education degrees in education administration from the University of Missouri- Kansas City. His dissertation was a study of the relationship between leadership, emotional intelligence and effective teams. Other formal training for Dr. Strickland includes: Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA), cultural proficiency, college/career academies, curriculum alignment, entrepreneurship, program evaluation, bond referendums and school finance. He holds classroom teaching, building leadership and superintendent certifications in Kansas and Missouri.

Dr. Strickland's formal education and work experience have afforded him opportunities to lead efforts that resulted in improved student achievement. Some examples of these accomplishments are increased graduation rates, higher post-secondary education attendance rates, improved reading levels and higher grade point averages and ACT scores.

Dr. Strickland has a passion for the growth and success of young people. It is his mission to continue to support student achievement by leading work that collaboratively engages all stakeholders to create the best educational environment for students and staff. He is dedicated to ensuring equity for all students and cultivating the development of the whole child so they are best prepared for an evolving future.