



DR. JENNIFER COLLIER, Superintendent, Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools



Interim Superintendent Dr. Jennifer Collier has served as an educator in Kansas City Public Schools for 22 years.

She's been a teacher, assistant principal, principal, Chief Human Resource Officer and Deputy Superintendent. Dr. Collier holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas, a Master of Arts in Education from Avila University and an Education Specialist Degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

She received her doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from UMKC in 2018. During her long tenure with KCPS, Dr. Collier has been lasting relationships with students, families, staff and the community. She has improved attendance, raised test scores and recruited top talent to KCPS, all through a culturally responsive lens.

Dr. Collier believes that all children deserve access to a rigorous, equitable and culturally responsive education. One of her most urgent academic goals is to ensure that KCPS students are proficient readers. It is a moral imperative, as competence in literacy will either serve as a gatekeeper or a passport to a promising future.

She is delighted to be leading KCPS and dares to believe the district's best days are yet to come.