



### **Moton Transitions Into District Administrative Role**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — Longtime Milam principal Dr. Paul Moton has been approved by the Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees as the new Director of Educational Enhancement and Innovative Design, effective July 1, 2021.

Dr. Moton spent the last seven years at Milam as its principal, guiding the historical school to an A-ranking his third year. During his tenure at the sixth-grade only school, he was named the TPSD Administrator of the Year twice.

Prior to his stint at Milam, Dr. Moton served in the same capacity at Rankin, also leading the school to an A-ranking. In addition, he taught math at Milam for seven years, served as the Director of the High School Advancement Academy and was an administrative intern at Tupelo Middle School.

In all, he has spent nearly 24 years in education. Prior to joining the TPSD ranks, the Hollandale, Miss., native taught in the Cleveland School District for almost two years and the Leland School District for one.

He earned his undergraduate and Master's degree from Delta State and Ole Miss, respectively, while completing his doctorate degree from Travecca Nazarene University earlier this spring.

He is married to Ashley Moton, a Teacher of Distinction winner at Pierce Street. They have a daughter, Paisley, who will be attending ECEC next year.

His new office will be located at Church Street Elementary. A search begins immediately for his replacement at Milam.

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