

EDITH MILLER WALKER, ED.D.

February 20, 2023

Dear Ascension Parish School Board Members,

Please let me express my interest in the role of Superintendent of Ascension Public Schools. I have been a dedicated employee of Ascension Parish for over 21 years and have served this school district in various leadership roles. As a previous counselor, school administrator, and central office employee, I have created strong relationships within our school organization. Those relationships, along with an unyielding commitment to the students and employees of Ascension, are great reasons to consider me for the position of Superintendent.

I am committed to ensuring every child thrives in our school district. With the support of our board, I have been instrumental in continuing the efforts to ensure that all students have access to a high-quality and equitable education. From creating a Stem and Aviation Program in our middle schools to leading and collaborating on an incentive plan to improve teacher recruitment and retention in our Donaldsonville Schools proves that my goal is to continue the long-standing tradition of academic excellence in Ascension Parish.


My extensive work in school and district administration, desire to improve teacher effectiveness, and passion for student academic success makes me a viable candidate for Superintendent. I look forward to continuing the excellent relationship that has placed our school district as a premier district in Louisiana.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edith M. Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot above the 'i' in Edith.

Edith Miller Walker, ED.D.

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STRENGTHS: Excellent Interpersonal Skills, Organized, Detailed, Team Oriented

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

December 2019 – Present                      **Chief Instructional Director**

Ascension Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, LA

Job duties include acting as a liaison between the Superintendent and individual department leaders to communicate needs and assist in enforcing Board policies, implementing school system initiatives, and positively impacting the school organization. Duties also include effective communication and staff relations; providing direction, coaching, and feedback to directors to ensure strong curriculum and instruction support and leadership development skills; managing the ongoing review of curriculum, courses of study, and instructional materials that support the continuous academic improvement of students—meeting with department leaders and school administrators on a regular or as-needed basis to establish goals and develop procedures for program implementation and other activities related to the operation of student educational services.

June 2014 – November 2019                      **Director of Middle Schools**

Ascension Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, LA

Job duties include assisting in the development and coordination of the budget that pertains to the instructional needs at the middle school level, coordinating all phases of supervision of personnel working in grades 6-8, attending appropriate committee and staff meetings, assessing and recommending the types of programs and planning needed in middle schools, reviewing annual middle school state reports to ensure adequate progress of middle school students.

June 2011 – Present                                      **Principal, Dutchtown High School**

Job duties include exercising the vision and mission of Dutchtown High School. This includes running a successful school program that ensures the academic success of the student population. Specific duties include communicating effectively to gain the support of the school and community, coaching teachers and teacher leaders, and promoting the professional development of employees.

June 2010 – June 2011                                      **Associate Principal, Dutchtown High School**

Ascension Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, LA

Job duties include assisting the principal in performing administrative duties. Specific duties are assigned by the principal and are related directly to the success of 9th-grade students. Maintaining a working relationship between the principal and assistant principal to support the successful transition of 9th-grade students to grades 10-12; overseeing instruction, discipline, faculty, and staff evaluation of the freshman academy.

August 2007 – May 2010

**Assistant Principal, St. Amant High School**

Ascension Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, LA

Job duties include assisting the principal in performing leadership responsibilities that lead to the successful administration of St Amant High School. The principal assigns specific duties, including discipline, staff evaluations, and managing school transportation.

July 2002 – August 2007

**Guidance Counselor, Dutchtown High School**

Ascension Parish School Board, Donaldsonville, LA

Job duties include providing support services to students, staff, and parents. Support services include referrals, counseling, assessment, diagnostics, and report writing. This work takes place at the school site. Additional responsibilities include student scheduling, maintaining individual student education plans, and supporting their academic, social, and emotional development.

August 1998 – May 2001

**Teacher, Pointe Coupee Central High School**

Pointe Coupee Parish School Board, New Roads, LA

Job duties include providing an educational atmosphere where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual growth. Job duties also include organizing and implementing an instructional program that will result in the academic success of all students served.

## EDUCATION

Southeastern Louisiana University  
Doctor of Education, May 2022

Louisiana State University  
Specialist of Education, Counseling, 2004

Louisiana State University  
Masters of Education, Counseling, 2002

Louisiana State University  
Bachelors of Arts and Science, English & Creative Writing, 1998