



### **TPSD Announces Administrative Changes**

**TUPELO, Miss.** – Tuesday at the May Tupelo Public School District Board of Trustees meeting, two administrative changes were announced at the elementary level.

Christy Carroll, a 30-year veteran in education, including 16 with TPSD, was named the new principal at Thomas Street, while Wesley McCullough has been approved as the new principal at Lawhon.

Carroll, a native of Corinth who earned her education degree from Blue Mountain College and Specialists and Master's from Ole Miss, has served in the same capacity at Carver Elementary the past 11 years after spending five years as principal at Lawhon.

"It is an honor to serve in the Tupelo Public School District," said Carroll, who is also National Board Certified. "I am excited to continue my service at Thomas Street Elementary. I can't wait to meet the students, staff and families and begin working with them to make a difference in the lives of our community's most valuable resource — our children."

A graduate of Kossuth High School, Carroll also taught in the Lee County School District for 14 years. She replaces Candi Moore-Saul.

"Mrs. Carroll is a proven team builder who believes in supporting teachers, communicating with parents, and taking care of children," Superintendent Dr. Rob Picou said.

McCullough, a 2007 graduate of Tupelo High School, comes to the district after being an assistant principal at New Albany Elementary for four years. Known as a great communicator and relationship builder, his extensive experience at the K-5 level was instrumental in helping NAES become a consistent A-rated school and a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

"I am extremely excited to make my way back home to Tupelo," he said. "I look forward to serving Lawhon and the community."

McCullough broke into the administrative ranks in 2018 as an assistant principal with the Alcorn School District.

“We believe Mr. McCullough will make an excellent addition to the Lawhon team,” Picou added. “He hopes to meet with each teacher before Day 1 to find out what each teacher loves about the culture of Lawhon Elementary School.”

A search is now underway for a new principal at Carver.

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