



**Dr. Chad Sutton**  
***Deputy Superintendent***

Dr. Chad Sutton oversees principals, assistant principals and overall PreK–12 instruction for NKC Schools – a district of over 21,000 learners in Kansas City’s Northland and the largest school system in the City of Kansas City as well as the Missouri side of the KC metropolitan area. He has been with NKC Schools since 1999.

Dr. Sutton’s career at NKC Schools started as a teacher and coach before moving into leadership, first as an assistant principal and then as an elementary school principal. He was named Deputy Director of Elementary Education before becoming assistant superintendent of PreK–8 education, and then moving into his current position.

A graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, Dr. Sutton earned his bachelor’s degree in Elementary and Special Education. He went on to earn his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership, Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Missouri–Kansas City.

Dr. Sutton is a member of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, the Missouri School Boards Association as well as the National School Boards Association. He is a board member for the Greater Kansas City Professional Development Network and a member of the national Learning Forward organization. Dr. Sutton was the recipient of the 2017-18 Outstanding Instructional Leader Award by the Missouri Learning Forward organization.