

Dear Duncanville ISD Students, Staff, and Families,

I am honored and excited to join the Duncanville Independent School District as your new superintendent. As I step into this role, I am filled with a sense of excitement for the journey ahead.

For over a decade, I had the privilege of serving as the superintendent in my hometown district of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, one of the largest school systems in the state. During this time, we celebrated numerous milestones, including achieving an all-time high graduation rate and recognizing many National Merit Scholars and perfect scores on the ACT. Together, we implemented top-rated curricula, targeted professional development for our educators, enhanced community engagement in decision-making and secured significant financial gains that benefitted both students and staff. These achievements were the result of a collective effort, and I am eager to bring this same collaborative spirit to Duncanville ISD.

Education is part of the very fabric of who I am. My parents, lifelong educators in Caddo Parish, instilled in me the values of hard work, dedication, and a commitment to excellence. These values have guided me throughout my career which has included 14 years of service in the Metroplex, and they will continue to guide me as we work together to achieve new heights in Duncanville ISD.

As we begin this journey together, I want to assure you that my focus will be on fostering an environment where every student can reach their full potential. This means providing our educators with the resources and support they need, engaging with our community to understand their needs and goals, and ensuring that our schools are safe and welcoming places for all.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work closely with our students, teachers, parents, and community members. Your insights and feedback will be invaluable as we move forward in writing the next great chapter of Duncanville ISD's story. I am excited to build on the strong foundation that already exists and explore new opportunities for growth and innovation.

To our teachers, principals, and staff, I look forward to supporting you in your critical role of shaping young minds. To our parents and guardians, I am committed to cultivating a partnership that allows us to better understand the unique needs of your children and to ensure we have the programs and offerings to set them on the path to success. To our community members and stakeholders, your involvement and support are crucial as we strive to make Duncanville ISD a model of educational excellence.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I have already received. I am thrilled to be part of the Duncanville ISD family and am eager to get to work. We will make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of our students and the broader community.

Thank you for your trust and support. Together, let's write Duncanville's success stories, one student at a time!

In service,  
Dr. T. Lamar Goree  
Superintendent  
Duncanville Independent School District