

# Dr. Dexter Suggs, Sr. named Superintendent of Schools, Merrillville Community School Corporation



The Board of School Trustees of the Merrillville Community School Corporation extends warm congratulations to Dr. Dexter Suggs, Sr. on his appointment as the new Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Suggs brings a wealth of experience and leadership to this role, having previously served as assistant superintendent of the Merrillville Community School Corporation for five commendable years.

Dr. Suggs has demonstrated his dedication to education and his commitment to the success of our students and staff. Throughout his distinguished career, he has held various leadership positions, showcasing his versatility and capability

in diverse educational environments.

Dr. Suggs's journey in education began as an English and Speech teacher at the high school level in Indianapolis. Since then, he has held roles such as Superintendent of one of the nation's largest school districts, Chief of Staff of the largest school district in Indiana, Chief Information Officer, Director of Transportation Operations and Communications, as well as Administrative positions at the High School, Middle School, and Elementary levels.

Not only has Dr. Suggs excelled in administrative roles, but he has also contributed to the development of young athletes as a football, basketball, and track coach at both middle and high school levels. Dr. Suggs is not only a seasoned educator but also a Persian Gulf War Combat Veteran of the United States Army, showcasing his unwavering commitment to service and excellence.

Dr. Suggs has been recognized as one of the best educators in the nation and has received several national and state recognitions and awards. He has been recognized as a recipient of the prestigious Milken National Educator Award; Proclamation naming August 18th "Dr. Dexter Suggs Day"; Center for Leadership Development Human Achievement Award; Center for Leadership Development Distinguish Achievement Award; United States Congressional Letter of Recognition for Outstanding Achievement in Education; Indiana House of Representatives and Senate State Resolution for Outstanding Leadership in Education; Indiana Middle-Level Education Association Spotlight Educator of the Year Award; Who's Who Among American Educators; Certificate of Recognition from the Indianapolis Public Schools District School Board for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership; and the National Honor Society Teacher Recognition Award just to name some.

Dr. Suggs earned his Bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He earned a Masters of Education degree from Indiana Wesleyan University, certification in administration from Indiana University (IUPUI), Ed.S. from Indiana Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. from Indiana State University.

Dr. Suggs is married to Dr. Shenia Suggs and they have three children.

We look forward to the positive impact Dr. Suggs will undoubtedly have on the Merrillville Community School Corporation, and we are excited to embark on this new chapter under his capable leadership. Once again, congratulations, Dr. Dexter Suggs, Sr.