

# Scott Hough

## Superintendent Summit Public Schools

Scott Hough was selected to serve as the Superintendent of Summit Public Schools by the Board of Education in the summer of 2020. In this role, Mr. Hough is charged with inspiring, leading, and guiding every member of the administrative, instructional, and support services staff in achieving the District's mission and goals.

Throughout his nearly five years in Summit, he has led the Investing In Our Future initiative, a \$37 million bond issuance expanding STEAM learning spaces at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School and Summit High School, expanded the social-emotional learning resources for students by hiring a school counselor at each school, as well as a Mental Health Clinician, and enhanced data-driven instructional practices and strategies that target areas of growth for all students. Mr. Hough continues to champion these initiatives, as well as lead the school district through strategic planning to develop a five year vision for the future of the school district.

Mr. Hough previously served as Assistant Superintendent for New Providence Public Schools for five years, and spent a total of 12 years in the district. During his role as Assistant Superintendent, he worked closely on mental health and social-emotional wellness initiatives as well as school safety initiatives, provided services to ELL students, and met AchieveNJ requirements to maintain high standards of teaching and learning, among many other responsibilities district-wide. Mr. Hough spent three years as the New Providence High School Assistant Principal and four years as the Middle School Principal. During that time, the Middle School was named a Reward School for high academic student achievement.

Mr. Hough's first administrative assignment was at Readington Middle School as a maternity leave assistant principal for one year in 2007. Before that he taught at Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District for eight years where he also coached football and baseball. He began his teaching career at Somerset Hills School, a private special education school.

Mr. Hough received his Bachelor's Degree from West Chester University and graduated from TCNJ with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership in 2006, where he received the TCNJ research award for his paper on incidents of bullying related to students with special needs.