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Davie County Schools Board of Education Hires New Superintendent

Mocksville, NC, April 15, 2025 – The Davie County Board of Education has announced the selection and election of Dr. Heath Belcher as the next superintendent of Davie County Schools (DCS). Dr. Belcher’s tenure will officially begin on July 1, 2025.



After a meticulous review process that included applications from a diverse pool of 28 highly qualified candidates from nine states, the board chose Dr. Belcher based on his extensive experience, exemplary leadership, and unwavering dedication to students and staff.

"The Board is confident that Dr. Belcher is the right leader to continue to guide our district forward," said W.G. 'Dub' Potts, DCS Board Chair.

"We are excited about the expertise and energy he brings to this role and look forward to a strong partnership focused on student achievement, staff support and community engagement."

Dr. Belcher has enjoyed a long and very successful career in public education spanning more than 20 years in North Carolina. Most recently, he served as associate superintendent of curriculum, instruction, and innovation for Lincoln County Schools (LCS). Prior to this, he served as chief of human resources, principal, and assistant principal for LCS. Dr. Belcher began his career as a middle school teacher in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

In addition to his practical experience, Dr. Belcher boasts a robust academic background, holding a bachelor’s degree in education from Concord University in Athens, West Virginia, and a master’s degree and an education specialist degree in educational leadership from Appalachian State University. He further pursued his passion for education by earning a doctorate in educational leadership from Western Carolina University.



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Dr. Belcher is eager to assume leadership of Davie County Schools and actively engage with the community. His wife, Joanna, is a teacher; he has two children, Nate and Grace. Nate is a sophomore at the University of Arizona and Grace is a senior in high school. During his free time, he enjoys camping, hiking, running, and snow skiing.

“I would like to express my gratitude to the Board for the trust they have placed in my family and me to be part of the Davie County Schools community,” said Belcher. “I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve the students and their families, and I am excited to contribute to this great community. I look forward to empowering our communities by upholding their values and traditions, equipping our students for a vibrant future, and engaging our community partners by fostering meaningful relationships. I am truly impressed by the strong record of success achieved through the collective efforts of teachers, staff, administrators, and the Board. I feel incredibly blessed to be part of a supportive and dedicated school community that is committed to providing an exceptional education for our children.”

The Davie County Board of Education invites the community to join in extending heartfelt congratulations and a warm welcome to Dr. Heath Belcher as the new superintendent of Davie County Schools.