Lyon County Schools

Lyon County Schools Names Miranda Reed as Next Superintendent

The Lyon County Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Miranda B. Reed as the next Superintendent of Lyon County Schools. Reed will officially assume the role on July 1, 2026.

A Lyon County resident and graduate of Lyon County High School, Reed brings 18 years of experience in public education and a deep commitment to serving the community that helped shape her personal and professional journey. Most recently, she has served as Director of Special Education for Lyon County Schools, where she led districtwide initiatives focused on student achievement, instructional excellence, compliance, and fiscal responsibility.

Reed previously served as Director of Special Education and Preschool for Mayfield Independent Schools and as a Special Education Consultant for Graves County Schools, in addition to spending several years as a special education teacher. Her leadership has been recognized at the regional and state level, including being named West Kentucky Distinguished Administrator of the Year in 2023.

Reed holds an Education Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in Educational Administration Leadership from Murray State University and maintains Kentucky certification as a Superintendent. She is actively involved in professional organizations and community service initiatives throughout the region.

The Lyon County Board of Education expressed appreciation to district staff and stakeholders for their input and engagement throughout the superintendent selection process as well as to Russ Tilford for dedicated service to the District. During his tenure, Tilford provided steady leadership and made meaningful contributions to the success of Lyon County Schools. The Board, staff, and community thank him for his commitment to students, employees and families and wish him continued success in future endeavors.

The Lyon County Board of Education invites students, families, staff, and community members to join in welcoming Miranda Reed to her new role as Superintendent. The Board encourages continued community support and collaboration as Lyon County Schools moves forward together, building on a strong foundation while working collectively to ensure the success and well-being of every student.

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