



Bio for Dr. Margaret Coates

Dr. Margaret Coates became Superintendent of Owasso Public Schools on July 1, 2022, after nearly 15 years of service in the district as a teacher, coach, and administrator. She leads a district of more than 9,800 students and 1,200 staff members.

Before her appointment, Dr. Coates served as Interim Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning. Since stepping into the role, she has guided the passage of three bond packages totaling over \$257 million, led a districtwide salary review, and launched a five-year strategic plan.

Dr. Coates began her education career at Owasso High School West Campus as a geometry teacher and coach before moving into administration as an assistant principal, middle school principal, and later as Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education in Broken Arrow. She returned to Owasso in 2018 to lead Teaching & Learning.

A Collinsville native, Dr. Coates earned her doctorate in Educational Leadership and School Administration from Oklahoma State University. She also holds a bachelor's and master's degree from The University of Tulsa, where she played on the women's basketball team and earned Academic All-American honors.

An avid outdoor enthusiast, she has hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, completed more than 20 marathons, and finished the Ironman Tulsa Triathlon in both 2022 and 2023.