



## Dr. Michael Hester

### PROFESSION:

- Batesville School District Superintendent

### EDUCATION:

- Mid-America Nazarene University
  - \*Bachelor's in Speech Communication & Education
- University of Central Oklahoma
  - \*Master's in School Administration
- Wichita State University
  - \*Doctorate in Educational Leadership

### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Former English and Speech Instructor/Coach
- Owner of a construction company
- Former high school principal
- Former Assistant Superintendent of Secondary

Schools with Topeka Public Schools

- Pioneered three 1:1 district technology initiatives that resulted in significant student achievement
- Helped establish the Topeka Center for Advanced Learning and Careers (TCALC)-2014
- Initiated Arkansas' largest energy efficiency Initiative and the state's first school district solar panel project for Batesville School District-2018
- Published articles in the International Journal of Educational Management and the Journal of Urban Education

### ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS:

- Past President of Rotary Club
- Past President of Lions Club
- Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce