



Dr. Brian Yearwood
2021-2022 Superintendent
Columbia Public Schools

As an educational leader who believes in unity and collaboration, I am honored to be named as the Superintendent for Columbia Public Schools. It is with great humility that I extend a thank you to the members of the Board of Education for giving me the opportunity to serve our scholars and staff. I look forward to serving our great school district.

Collaborating is an essential part of my leadership. While undergoing my transition to Columbia Public Schools, I look forward to meeting with board members, staff, scholars, parents, community members and all other stakeholders of our extraordinary school district. Together we will build on the strengths of Columbia Public Schools.

Over the years, I have approached my work with a growth mindset. Together, we must focus on understanding how our scholars learn. In addition, we must provide high quality educational opportunities through an educational framework that meets the needs of all scholars and staff. Fortunately, this work is already underway in Columbia Public Schools. Collectively, we will be mindful of how important it is to celebrate our successes, as we continue to be proactive and intentional about how we will respond to areas of need.

I look forward to visiting the district in the near future, prior to July 1. I will be working with board members and staff to schedule school visits. Additionally, I will schedule meetings with parents, staff and community members. I believe that these meetings will help foster quality relationships, which I value and appreciate.

I look forward to joining Columbia Public Schools.

Serving Proudly,

Brian Yearwood, Ph.D.
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