



OBJECTIVE

To serve the students of the Commonwealth by building relationships, understanding our educational landscape, and loving ALL students.

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men," Colossians 3:23

CONNECTION

The Kentucky Board of Education has set forth "A Call to Action" that embraces three big ideas:

- Creating a more vibrant experience for every student;
- Encouraging innovation in our schools – especially when it comes to assessment; and
- Creating a bold new future for Kentucky's schools through collaboration with our communities

As Commissioner, I would be honored to partner with KBE to lead this work by **strengthening existing relationships and building new ones** with stakeholders within our Commonwealth, our nation, and our world.

ROBBIE FLETCHER, EDD

Superintendent, Lawrence County Schools

EDUCATION

Morehead State University

May 2013 – Doctor of Education

Fletcher, Robbie L., "A Response to Intervention Model for Secondary Schools" (2013). *Morehead State Theses and Dissertations*. 520.

https://scholarworks.moreheadstate.edu/msu_theses_dissertations/520

Morehead State University

December 2006 – Superintendent Certification

Award - Outstanding Graduate Student in Educational Leadership

University of Kentucky

August 2002 – Master of Education

Supervision and Administration, K-12

Morehead State University

May 1996 – Bachelor of Science

Mathematics Major and Physics Minor

Awards – Graduated Summa Cum Laude; Top Graduating Mathematics Teaching Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lawrence County Schools – Superintendent

July 2014 – PRESENT: Participating in the Kentucky Innovative Learning Network (KY ILN) and Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) work; Developed (and in the process of implementing) a Portrait of a Learner; district exited persistently low-achieving status early in my tenure and have excelled in state testing as a district since; LC Schools designated as a North Star District due to work with Kentucky Center for Performance Excellence

Asbury University – Part Time Faculty

January 2020 – May 2021: Taught LDG 711- School District Management course for aspiring superintendents

Sheldon Clark High School – Principal

July 2009 – June 2014: SCHS exited Persistently-Low Achieving status; Designated as a Proficient School for the first time in school history; District curriculum committee; Presented at the Kentucky Continuous Improvement Summit; Kentucky Award for Best Practice Implementation (RTI at the Secondary Level)

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Warfield Middle School - Principal

July 2005 – June 2009: Met Annual Yearly Progress goals; Exited state assistance; District facilities planning committee member; District technology leadership team

Inez Middle School – Assistant Principal

July 2004 – June 2005: District discipline committee member; District transportation consultation committee

Inez Middle School – Math Teacher

July 2002 – June 2004: Academic team coach; Taught 7th and 8th grade math classes

Bourbon County High School – Math Teacher

July 1998 – June 2002: Math department chair; District curriculum alignment committee chair; Budget committee member; Assistant baseball coach; Taught AP Calculus, Algebra II, ACT math, and other classes

Williamstown Independent – Math/Science Teacher

July 1996 – June 1998: District curriculum alignment committee; Assistant baseball coach; Academic team coach; taught physics, geometry, earth science, computer applications, and other classes

OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES AND AWARDS

Chairman of the Appalachia Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)

Fall 2023: The US Secretary of Education established 10 RACs for the purposes of collecting information on the educational needs for each of the regions and of providing recommendations to address those needs by technical assistance provided by comprehensive centers. The Appalachia RAC serves Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Chairman of the Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC)

2022 – PRESENT: LSAC is mandated in KRS 156.007 to advise the Commissioner of Education and the Kentucky Board of Education as it relates to the development of administrative regulations and education policy. LSAC has 11 members appointed by the Legislative Research Commission.

Kentucky Department of Education state assessment and accountability advisory committee member

2022 – 2023: This committee was responsible for recommending state accountability cut scores for LSAC and KBE approval.

Superintendents Advisory Council (SAC) and Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC) member

2021 – PRESENT: SAC has a similar charge as LSAC but is comprised of twenty-five members. Three members represent each of the eight educational cooperatives with the Jefferson County superintendent serving as a standing member. LSAC has eleven members selected from seven Supreme Court Districts and four at-large members. I represent the Seventh Supreme Court District.

WHAT'S NOT ON A TYPICAL RESUME

My wife, Missy, is a family doctor who attended Georgetown College for her undergraduate work and the University of Kentucky for medical school and residency. She served as the chief resident in her final year at UK. We have been married for nearly 27 years.

We have three kids:

- Abigail attends medical school at the University of Kentucky. She is newly married to David Savastio, a teacher at Winburn Middle.
- Jacob worked at Ruggles in Versailles after receiving his welding certifications while in high school from Ashland Community and Technical. He has gone on to be with the Lord.
- Eli is a junior at Lawrence County High School. He hopes to play baseball at the "next level."

I attend Louisa First Baptist Church and was recently ordained as a deacon. I have a rather large family with my father (Robert) who has 10 brothers and sisters and my mother (Ellen Faye) who has 21 brothers and sisters. I have a sister, Barbara, who may be the hardest working person I know. My father-in-law, AJ Haney, is a retired high school principal, and my mother-in-law, Mary Lou, is a retired middle school guidance counselor.

With confirmation, Missy, Eli, and I will relocate to central Kentucky.

Commissioner's Kentucky Coalition for Advancing Education (KCAE) member – precursor to the Kentucky United We Learn Council

2021 – 2022: This group of stakeholders conducted empathy interviews with stakeholders across the Commonwealth as a means to lay the foundation for statewide learning and innovation.

School Funding Task Force (HB405) member

2021: I was one of three superintendents selected by the Legislative Research Commission (LRC) to participate in this school funding task force with various state legislators and other stakeholders. The task force was charged with reviewing the K-12 funding mechanism, comparing the funding mechanism with other states' mechanisms, and submitting recommendations to the LRC.

Kentucky Rural Education Association (KREA) Board of Directors

2020 – PRESENT: KREA was established to identify the challenges that are specific to rural Kentucky and to provide a voice with KY lawmakers to address those challenges.

National Institute for School Leadership (NISL) Superintendent Academy

2018 – 2019: The NISL Superintendent Academy focused on the Nine Building Blocks of a World-Class Education System with a vision of preparing all students to be college and career ready in the 21st century within a global context.

Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International

2018: Nominated by the local Rotary Club for contributions to education

Horizon Leadership Award

2018: Awarded for "leading educational innovation, maintaining a commitment to all learners, and creating a lasting legacy of excellence." Signed by former Governor Paul Patton and Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative Director Jeff Hawkins.

Kentucky Educational Development Cooperative (KEDC) Executive Council member

2017 – 2019: Subgroup of the KEDC Board of Directors

Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative Board of Directors Chairman

2017 – 2018: Elected as Chairman by the superintendents of the cooperative.

Kentucky Department of Education Accountability Steering Committee

2017: Selected by Commissioner Pruitt to help develop the accountability system for Kentucky. My proposal for growth was the primary source for the adopted model.

Kentucky Association of School Superintendents' Region 10 Executive Council Representative

2016 – PRESENT

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Kentucky Principal of the Year

2011

Wal-Mart Regional Teacher of the Year (Central KY)

2000

Bourbon County Teacher of the Year

1999

REFERENCES

Thom Cochran

Superintendent, Johnson County Schools
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Larry A. Ferguson, Ph.D.

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Ashland Community and Technical College
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Executive Director, Green River Regional Educational Cooperative
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Jerry Green

Executive Director, Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative
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Greg Kiser

Chief Executive Officer, Three Rivers Medical Center
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Betty Mullins

Lawrence County Board of Education Secretary/District Resource Teacher
[REDACTED] (Mobile) - [REDACTED] (Work)

Coy D. Samons

Superintendent, Murray Independent Schools
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Matthew Turner

Superintendent, Boone County Schools
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Joseph 'Rocky' Wallace, D.SL

Professor, Graduate Education Leadership Studies
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Katie Webb

Chief Academic Officer, Lawrence County Schools
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