

Dr. Edmond T. Heatley, Superintendent

Dr. Edmond T. Heatley currently serves as the Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer of Clayton County Public Schools. In this role, he is responsible for overall leadership and management of the district's instructional program, administrative and supervisory staffs, and business/operational affairs.

In collaboration with the Board of Education and district stakeholders, Dr. Heatley increased graduation rates, improved student learning outcomes, and increased rigor in the curriculum and instructional delivery system. He also developed the district's first strategic plan focused on educational reform and student success and led the district's successful effort to regain its accreditation from the state of Georgia.

Dr. Heatley began his career in public education as a classroom teacher in the Norfolk (VA) Public Schools teaching students with disabilities in 1996. In 1998, Dr. Heatley moved to California where he would spend the next 11 years of his professional life. He first served two years as Learning Director for the Clovis Unified School District in Fresno. Dr. Heatley followed this with two years as Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services with the Grant Joint Union High School District in Sacramento. He then served three years as the Associate Superintendent for Personnel with the Oceanside Unified School District in Oceanside. In 2005, he was chosen to lead the Chino Valley Unified School District as the Superintendent of Schools. He has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Education at the University of Southern California, at California State University in San Marcos, and at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. He assumed his current position in Clayton County in 2009.

Dr. Heatley earned his Doctorate of Education in Administration and Leadership at the University of Southern California. He holds a Master of Science degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia in the field of Special Education. He also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

He retired as a decorated Marine officer serving on active duty from 1983 to 1996 and was a member of the Marine Corps Reserves from 1996 to 2004. Dr. Heatley and Karen Heatley, his wife of 21 years, have three children, including their youngest who is a senior in high school this year.

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