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Dr. Elgin Mayfield Named Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education has appointed Dr. Elgin Mayfield as the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning. Dr. Mayfield currently serves as the Director of Human Resources for the District. He will transition to this new role in April after the retirement of Dr. Eric Payne.

“It has been my pleasure to serve the students, teachers, employees, and families of Houston County in a variety of capacities over these years. I am excited to continue to serve in my new role as Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning. In this new position I will continue to work with all stakeholders as we strive to guarantee ‘High Achievement for All.’”

Dr. Mayfield first came to Houston County as the band director at Bert Rumble Middle School in 1996 and then at Northside High from 1999 through 2005. He began his administrative career as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Parkwood Elementary School in 2005. He held his first principalship at Perry Primary School beginning in 2007. As principal, he opened Langston Road Elementary School in 2014 and Bonaire Primary School in 2020. Schools under Dr. Mayfield’s leadership have won numerous state awards and accolades, including Gold and Silver Awards from the Governor’s Office of Student Achievement. In 2022, Dr. Mayfield was named Georgia’s National Distinguished Elementary School Principal by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Dr. Mayfield earned a bachelor’s degree in Music Education from Valdosta State University in 1995, a master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Columbus State University in 2004, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Valdosta State in 2011.

Dr. Mayfield is married to Pamela Mayfield, and they have two wonderful daughters, Abigail and Caroline.

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