

Crete Board selects **Dr. Joshua McDowell** as new *Superintendent*



Dr. Joshua McDowell has been selected by the Crete Public Schools Board of Education to serve as the next superintendent of schools. Dr. McDowell has most recently been serving as the Chief Transformation Officer for Grand Island Public Schools. In his career, he has served many roles, from classroom teacher to district administrator, all with a focus on helping all kids succeed. McDowell says growing up with a single mom in a low-income environment, attending public education was, “my saving grace.” Now a husband to an educator and a father to two school-age kids, he considers it his calling to lead public education to be more relevant, intentional and impactful for all kids. A lifelong learner, McDowell earned his Bachelor of Arts from Doane College in 2003, his Master’s Degree in Educational Administration from Doane College in 2008, and his Doctorate of Education Degree in Interdisciplinary Leadership from Creighton University in 2017.

McDowell would like to thank the Board of Education and the Crete community for the opportunity to serve as its next superintendent. “My family and I could not be more excited to get to Crete and start building relationships so we can collaboratively take Crete Public Schools to the next level.”



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