

## Steven A. Lockard, Ph.D.

Having grown up in Carroll County and as a proud graduate of Westminster High School, I am honored and humbled at the possibility of serving as Superintendent of Schools for Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS). As a teacher at heart, the focus of my work has, and will continue to be on our students, teachers, and classrooms – and to support and build upon the successes of an already outstanding school system.

I have had many experiences in two very different school systems supporting teachers, staff, diverse school communities, and most importantly students – and their achievement and well-being.

I fully recognize it takes everyone – the talented staff of the system, parents, and community stakeholders – to continue to make CCPS a great place to learn and work. I look forward to the possibility of serving the school system and community that mean so much to me.



### Certification

Maryland: Advanced Professional Certificate with the following endorsements:

- Elementary Education 1 - 6 and Middle School, Early Childhood Education PreK – 3, Administrator I and II, Superintendent

Virginia: Postgraduate Professional License

- Administration and Supervision PreK – 12, Elementary Education PreK – 6
- Virginia Division Superintendent License

### Education

- B.S., Elementary Education/Early Childhood Education, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD, 1992.
- M.S., School Administration, Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), Westminster, MD, 1998.
- Ph.D., Organizational Leadership and Policy Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2013

### Awards

- Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award, 2006
- Frederick County Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award, 1992 – 1993
- National Winner, Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award, 1992 – 1993



### Experience

- Deputy Superintendent – Fairfax County Public Schools, VA: 2014 – 2016, 2017 - Present
- Interim Superintendent - Fairfax County Public Schools, VA: November 2016 – July 2017
- Deputy Superintendent - Frederick County Public Schools, MD: 2012 – 2014
- Associate Superintendent for Elementary School Improvement, Instruction and Administration - Frederick County Public Schools, MD: 2009 - 2012
- Director of Elementary Schools and Title I - Frederick County Public Schools, MD: 2007 - 2009
- Principal, Brunswick Elementary, Tuscarora Elementary - Frederick County Public Schools, MD: 1999-2007
- Assistant Principal - Frederick County Public Schools, MD 1996-1999
- Teacher - Frederick County Public Schools, MD 1992-1996
- Adjunct Professor, Hood College - Frederick, MD: 2006 – 2009

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