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Press Release: Cannon County Board of Education Selects Mrs. Julie Vincent as Director-Elect of Cannon County Schools

Woodbury, TN – The Cannon County Board of Education selected Mrs. Vincent as the new Director of Cannon County Schools effective July 1st, 2025, at the April 10th, 2025, board meeting.

Mrs. Vincent graduated from Green Mountain College in 1990 with a Bachelor's in Special Education and General Education. Mrs. Vincent began her teaching career in Maine, has taught 9-12 grade special education students in Missouri, was a teacher, an assistant principal, and principal in Dekalb County, Tennessee, and also was a teacher in the Lebanon Special School District before becoming the Supervisor of Exceptional Learning for Cannon County Schools. She has been a classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, and supervisor throughout her 35-year career.

Mrs. Vincent holds a Bachelor's degree in general and special education, a Master's degree in special education, and an Educational Specialist degree in Instructional Leadership.

Mrs. Vincent was voted by her peers in 2010 as their Teacher of the Year at her school in DeKalb County and later received the honor of being named DeKalb County's Teacher of the Year. As principal of Smithville Elementary School, Mrs. Vincent was voted "Best of the Best" elementary school by the community for multiple years. Mrs. Vincent was named the "Best of the Best" principal 2015. She was also Supervisor of the Year for the 2022-2023 school year in Cannon County. Mrs. Vincent is married to Darrin Vincent and has four children: Zachary, Victoria, Chandler, and Taylor.

Upon her being named as the new Director of Cannon County Schools, Mrs. Julie Vincent stated, "I feel truly blessed to be the Director-elect for Cannon County Schools. I look forward to continuing my work in this wonderful community alongside the amazing families, faculty/staff, and administration."

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Mrs. Bonnie Patterson, retiring Director of Cannon County Schools, states, “I want to congratulate Mrs. Vincent on her appointment. I also appreciate the hard work and diligence of the Cannon County Board of Education in their Director of Schools search. Working alongside Mrs. Julie Vincent in the transition process will be my honor and privilege. We will work to have a seamless transition, and I stand ready to assist her in every way possible.”

For media inquiries, please contact Mrs. Bonnie Patterson, Director of Cannon County Schools, at 629-201-4815 or at bonnie.patterson@ccstn.net for local Cannon County Schools information.



Mrs. Julie Vincent, Director-Elect of Cannon County Schools