



**Office of the
Assistant Superintendent**

Soaring for Excellence.

Greetings,

I am pleased to be serving the employees, students, and DeSoto community members as the Assistant Superintendent of Human Capital Management and Operations. It is my primary duty to ensure that the workplace is an environment full of talented staff, positivity, and success. Prior to serving as the Assistant Superintendent, I held the role of Chief of Staff to Superintendent, Dr. Ownen Hunt. In that position, I was the most senior advisor to the Superintendent and I oversaw the following departments: Public Relations & Communications and Policy Development. In addition to that, I worked as an intermediary between the Board of Trustees and DeSoto Independent School District.

Before joining DeSoto Independent School District, I worked in a plethora of educational systems. My career began in 2015, beginning as a Board of Education member at West Hollow Middle School. After a short time there, I explored the many different schools across the platform. I currently balance my educational and political career and dedicate every bit of my skills, expertise, and knowledge to every field I enter.

Much like every successful ro-education institution, DeSoto has its fair share of challenges. With the right team, a clear vision, and motivation, they will have triumphed. Not by magic but by putting in the work required to yield long-lasting results. The experience given to the mostly Black and Brown youth who enter our facilities is one rooted in reality. It is so crucially important to prepare these learners, educators, and staff for the real world. Each of you are valuable and a testament to DeSoto's impact.

The Superintendent has a bold but achievable vision for this district. With that, we need all persons to roll up their sleeves and share their talents with us.

Warm Regards,
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