

- Candidates with a proven record of sound fiscal management, who are experienced and knowledgeable in budgeting and in education finance.
- Candidates who have been able to work cooperatively with the board and the community, and who have been visibly involved in school and community activities.
- Hold high expectations of students in the areas of academics, discipline and extracurricular involvement.
- Hold high expectations of personnel in the areas of leadership, professional conduct, and support of the school system.

Salary and Benefits

Competitive compensation arrangement with a mix of salary and benefits.

Application Process

Applicants should not contact the Jasper County Board of Education directly. If applying by mail, all nominations, letters of application, inquiries and copies of legal proof of administrative qualifications should be addressed to:

*Superintendent Search
Jasper County School System
Georgia School Boards Association
5120 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043*

Applicants may also apply online at: <http://www.tasb.org/ess/vacancies/>. The deadline for completing online applications is midnight on December 10, 2009.

If applying by mail, an applicant's file must be received in the Georgia School Boards Association's office no later than 4:30 p.m., or postmarked by midnight on December 10, 2009, and must contain:

- a formal letter of application indicating a desire to be considered a candidate
- a completed application
- a resume that lists three references
- a copy of college transcripts.

Applicants can reach GSBA at (770) 962-2985, or (800) 226-1856. Information is also available on GSBA's website:
www.gsba.com/services/services_superintendent.asp.

The Board of Education

The Jasper County Board of Education consists of five members:

- **Phyllis Norwood**, Chair – fifteen years of service
- **Joel Gaston**, Vice Chair – ten years of service
- **Paul Kelly** – eight years of service
- **Joy Wild** – ten years of service
- **Bobby Norris** – two years of service

Notice of Disclosure: Under Georgia's Open Records Law, names and information with respect to as many as three persons under consideration must be released by the Board of Education. Applicants also are subject to financial and criminal background checks, and must verify and document experiences.

Jasper County



Announcing the Position of **Superintendent of Schools**



Jasper County School System
Monticello, Georgia

Invitation to Apply

The Jasper County Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools. Applications will be accepted through December 10, 2009.

Timeline

- Deadline for receipt of nominations – **November 24, 2009**
- Deadline for receipt of applications – **December 10, 2009**
- New Superintendent appointed – **Board Decision**
- New Superintendent assumes office – **Negotiable**

Facts and Figures

System Enrollment:	2,240
Number of Schools:	4
1 Primary	
1 Elementary	
1 Middle	
1 High	
Budget:	\$18,000,000
Staff:	
Professional	168
Classified	198

The Community

Jasper County is located 60 miles southeast of Atlanta, 50 miles southwest of Athens, and 40 miles northeast of Macon. This growing county offers a broad range of activities for the whole family. There are historic homes and buildings throughout the county. Monticello, the county seat, is named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson's Virginia estate.

The county offers a wealth of recreation choices nearby. Lake Jackson extends into Jasper County and Lake Oconee and Lake Sinclair are just a short drive away. The Ocmulgee River runs through the county as well, and there are lots of walking trails, horseback riding, biking, camping, canoeing and more outdoor activities to enjoy. A mild climate, a beautiful community with southern charm and hospitality, and its proximity to shopping and entertainment all make Jasper County a great place to live.

The School System

The Jasper County School System offers educators a chance to work in a system noted for its educational excellence, progressive curriculum and opportunities for professional growth. The mission statement for the system states "the responsibility of the Jasper County School System is to graduate all of our students so they are prepared for future opportunities." It is their vision to provide committed staff, supportive environments, and high standards to achieve academic growth and success for every child.

The following are highlights of the system's educational program:

- All schools are Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)
- K-12 Gifted Program
- **Jasper County Primary**
 - "Accredited with Quality" by the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)
 - 2009 Georgia Title I Distinguished School - AYP 11 Years (One of 31 schools recognized statewide)
 - 2008 Gold Award for Greatest Gain in Meeting and Exceeding Standards
- **Washington Park Elementary**
 - Caring teachers and staff that encourage each child to grow and develop toward his or her full potential

- **Jasper County Middle School**

- Student curriculum that includes strong academic content with a variety of connections classes, and an advisor/advisee program.

- **Jasper County High School**

- 2006 Platinum Award Winner of the Georgia Governor's Office of Student Achievement for Greatest Gains in Meeting and Exceeding Standards

Qualifications

The Superintendent of Schools serves as the chief executive officer of the school system and is responsible to the Board of Education for ensuring compliance with all board policies, Georgia Board of Education rules and regulations, and state and federal laws. Candidates will be evaluated on their professional merits with emphasis on the following criteria:

- Possession of the doctorate level degree is important, though not mandatory.
- It is mandatory that applicants possess the L-6 or higher level certification. (Eligibility information is available from the Division of Certification, Professional Standards Commission, Two Peachtree Street, Suite 6000, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404/232-2500 or www.gapsc.com.)
- Successful experience as a superintendent is important, but not mandatory.
- Preference will be given to candidates from the Southeastern United States.
- Candidates with a documented history of leadership in community organizations and other community affairs.
- Candidates with a proven record of participation in and successful leadership in professional organizations are sought.
- Candidates with outstanding experience, understanding, and abilities relating to the areas of budgets, administration, and curriculum/instruction are sought.