

May 18, 2011

**BOE Approves Realignment of Central Office Administration
Saves \$143,000 in General Fund**

The Newton County Board of Education approved a realignment of central office administrative staff at its meeting of May 17, 2011. The change is reflective of the following beginning July 1, 2011:

- Dr. Ken Proctor will serve as Executive Director for Elementary Education (PK-5). Elementary school principals will co-report to Dr. Proctor and Superintendent Gary Mathews. Additionally, the positions of Director of Federal Programs, Director of Special Education, and the Coordinator of School, Parent, & Community Collaboration will report directly to Dr. Proctor.
- Ms. Samantha Fuhrey will serve as Executive Director for Secondary Education (6-12). Secondary school principals will co-report to Ms. Fuhrey and the Superintendent. Additionally, the positions of Director of CTAE/NCAA Principal, Director of Students Services, and Grants Coordinator will report directly to Ms Fuhrey.
- The positions of Director of Technology and Director of Testing, Research & Evaluation will report directly to the Superintendent.
- All reports in the Department of Operations headed by Deputy Superintendent Dennis Carpenter will remain the same.
- With the retirement of Associate Superintendent Linda Hayden, the central office realignment will save Newton County School System approximately \$143,000 annually.

A new organizational chart, effective July 1, 2011 is below.

