

Welcome to the Wonderful Website for South Holland School District 150!



As the new Interim Superintendent of this wonderful school district, I am extremely excited to have you visit our website. All of our valuable stakeholders- including students, parents, staff members, and community members - will find important links and vital information here on our website. This website is rich with resources for each aforementioned stakeholder group, and it is our pleasure to share these valuable resources with you! We are also happy to share important information about our district with individuals outside of our community who want to learn more about South Holland School District 150. We invite you to explore the website and become familiar with the wonderful things that we have to offer.

As the new Interim Superintendent, and as part of my introduction to the South Holland community, I would like to share that my background includes 9 years of successful experience as the Superintendent of Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157 in Calumet City, Illinois. After my retirement in 2017, I returned to District 157 in 2019 to serve as the Interim Superintendent, followed by my service as the mentor for the new District 157 Superintendent. My full bio, which also illustrates my educational experience and educational background can be viewed online via the link below.

I am looking forward to the amazing and outstanding work that we will do during the 2021-2022 school year. Our top priority for our students and staff as our children return to in-person learning on August 30, 2021, is keeping everyone safe during this continued pandemic. The South Holland School District 150 Board of Education, administrators, staff members, and I, are all working diligently to ensure that the environment within the district is safe, clean, and supportive for everyone, everyday. As stated in our updated and revised 2021-2022 Reopening Plan, we will fully comply with all Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) guidelines, regulations, mandates, and requirements.

Helping our students to make academic growth as they return to in-person learning is also a major priority for us. We are implementing comprehensive plans to assess our students as they re-enter the in-person learning environment. The information that we gain from the assessments will help us scaffold and support our students with best practices that will address the loss of learning that may have occurred since the start of the pandemic in March of 2020.

Please feel free to contact me at (708) 339-4240 or at mmorris@sd150.org with any questions or concerns that you may have about the return to in-person learning or about anything related to the 2021-2022 school year. I am eager to work with all of you throughout this school year, and I am so excited about all of the great things that we will do together!

On behalf of our students, we will all continue to pursue the South Holland School District 150 collective mission and vision of ***Exceeding the Limits!***



Sincerely,
Dr. Michele Morris
Interim Superintendent

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION	YEARS OF SERVICE
Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157	
Interim Superintendent and Mentor for the New Superintendent of Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157	1 year (02/2019 – 03/2020)
Superintendent of Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157	9 years (07/2008 – 06/2017) (Retired 06/30/2017)
Prairie-Hills School District 144	
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction	6 years (07/2002 – 06/2008)
Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction	1 year (07/2001 – 06/2002)
Principal of Prairie-Hills Junior High School	2 years (07/1999 – 06/2001)
Principal of Highlands Elementary School	2 years (07/1997 – 06/1999)
Assistant to the Principal of Prairie-Hills Junior High School	2 years (07/1995 – 06/1997)
Reading Recovery Coach	1 year (08/1994 – 06/1995)
Reading Specialist – Reading Recovery Teacher and Title I Reading Teacher	3 years (08/1991 – 06/1994)
1 st Grade Teacher	4 years (08/1987 – 06/1991)
Martin Luther Educational Center	
6 th – 8 th Grade Reading Teacher	4 years (08/1983 - 06/1987)
3 rd Grade Teacher	3 years (08/1980 - 06/1983)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctorate Degree in Educational Administration from National Louis University – Degree Conferred May 2007

Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration from Governors State University – Degree Conferred May 1997

Master of Arts Degree in Reading from Governors State University – Degree Conferred May 1994
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Bachelor of Arts Degree from University of Iowa with Specializations in Reading and Early Childhood Education – Degree Conferred December 1979
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EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES

Superintendent Endorsement - Kindergarten through Grade 12
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Type 75 General Administrative - Kindergarten through Grade 12
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Reading Teacher – Junior High School – Grades 5 through 8

Elementary Education (Self Contained General Education) Kindergarten through Grade 9
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