



Joplin Schools

Meet Dr. Melinda Moss, the new Joplin Schools Superintendent

EXPERIENCE:

Dr. Melinda Moss is in her seventh year as superintendent of Harrison Public Schools in Harrison, Arkansas. Moss served three years as assistant superintendent in the district before being named superintendent in 2010. She serves on the Arkansas Commissioner of Education's Advisory Committee.

Moss taught special education students in Republic, Missouri at the Green County Cooperative before serving as a guidance counselor at Spokane School District and Springfield Public School District. While at Spokane, Moss also organized the district's accreditation reviews, wrote a successful A+ Schools Grant, and managed the district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan and the district's curriculum alignment. Following her time in Springfield, Moss became middle school principal in Reeds Spring, Missouri.

EDUCATION:

She received her undergraduate degree in finance and banking from the University of Arkansas, her special education certification courses and master's degree in guidance and counseling from Missouri State University, and her doctorate in educational leadership from Saint Louis University.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Moss is active in the community serving on the Harrison Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Boone County Economic Development Committee and the local Rotary Club Chapter Board of Directors.

FAMILY:

She and her husband Greg have two sons. Zach and his wife, Kaitlyn, live in Ozark, Missouri. David, his wife, Sarah, and grandson, Nash, live in Bentonville, Arkansas.