

## ***Dr. Jarod Mendenhall – Biography***

Dr. Jarod Mendenhall has been in education since 1991, the year he launched his career as a history teacher and coach at Sapulpa Public Schools. He continued his career in the classroom as a teacher and coach at Union Public Schools until 1997. Dr. Mendenhall started his administrative career in Bartlesville Public Schools as an assistant principal at the Senior High School. After one year, he returned to Union where he served two years as an assistant principal at Union High School.

In 2000, Dr. Mendenhall was named the building principal at Union Intermediate High School, a position he held for three years before becoming the executive director for curriculum design and school improvement for Broken Arrow Public Schools. Mendenhall later returned to Union Public Schools to serve as the assistant superintendent for support services, a position he held for six years before being appointed the Superintendent of Broken Arrow Public School in 2010.

Dr. Mendenhall graduated from Enid High School in 1986, later earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education (1991) and his Master of Science degree in Public School Administration (1997) from Northeastern State University in Oklahoma. Dr. Mendenhall received his Doctorate degree in Education Leadership (2010) from Oral Roberts University.

Dr. Mendenhall has served in many organizations throughout the state of Oklahoma including the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA), the Cooperative Council of Oklahoma School Administrators (CCOSA), and the United Suburban Schools Association of Oklahoma (USSA). Dr. Mendenhall is currently serving as the chairman of the Tulsa Council of Area School Administrators (TCASA) and has served as the vice president of the Northeastern State University Administrator Alumni Association.

Dr. Mendenhall has been married for 21 years to Janna Mendenhall, who is also a career educator and serves as an elementary special education teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Mendenhall have two daughters, Jessica (17) and Allie (12).