

2011 Superintendent Bios

Donnie Carter, Broward County Public Schools Interim Superintendent

Donnie Carter has served as the interim superintendent of Broward County Public Schools since July 2011. Previously, Carter was the district's chief operations officer from 2007 to 2011 and the deputy superintendent from 2004 to 2007. He has more than 20 years of experience in public education administration. Prior to joining Broward County Public Schools in 2001, Carter was a director with JM Family Enterprises and served as assistant, associate, and deputy superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. He has a bachelor's degree in education from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C. *For more information, please contact Nadine Drew at 754-321-2300, nadine.drew@browardschools.com.*

Alberto Carvalho, Miami-Dade County Public Schools Superintendent

Alberto Carvalho has served as superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools since September 2008. He has 21 years of experience in the district and has held multiple positions including science teacher, assistant principal, public information officer and, most recently, associate superintendent of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants, Marketing and Community Services. He is the self-appointed principal of two Miami-Dade schools and teaches physics in selected high schools in the district. He has a bachelor's degree in biology and biomedical science from Barry University in Miami, a master's degree in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University, where he is currently a doctoral candidate in educational leadership. *For more information, please contact John Schuster at 305-995-1126, jschuster@dadeschools.net.*

Peter C. Gorman, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Superintendent, 2006-2011

Peter C. Gorman served as superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools from 2006 to 2011. He previously served as superintendent of the Tustin Unified School District in California for five years. Gorman began his education career as a teacher in Orange County Public Schools in Orlando, Fla., eventually serving as dean of students and as a middle school and high school assistant principal. After working as assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction with Osceola County Public Schools and as a high school principal in Seminole County Public Schools, he returned to Orange County Public Schools, where he served in a variety of roles including area superintendent, chief information officer and chief operating officer for business and finance. Gorman has a bachelor's degree in education from Michigan State University, a master's degree in education and a doctorate in education, both from the University of Central Florida, and an M.B.A. from Rollins College. He is a graduate of the 2004 class of The Broad Superintendents Academy.

Hugh Hattabaugh, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Interim Superintendent

Hugh E. Hattabaugh has served as the interim superintendent of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools since July 2011. Prior to his appointment, he had served as the district's chief operating officer since October 2008. He first came to CMS in July 2007 as area superintendent of the North Learning Community. Prior to joining CMS, Hattabaugh was deputy superintendent of the Little Rock School District in Arkansas. Hattabaugh began his education career as a science teacher and has also held positions as an administrative dean, assistant principal and principal. He is an assessor in leadership development and assessment for the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Hattabaugh has a bachelor's degree in biology from Ball State University and a master's degree in secondary education from Indiana University Bloomington. *For more information, please contact LaTarzja Henry at 980-343-7450, l.henry@cms.k12.nc.us.*

James F. Notter, Broward County Public Schools Superintendent, 2006-2011

James Notter served as superintendent of Broward County Public Schools from 2006 to 2011. Notter began his career as an elementary and secondary school teacher for the Orleans Niagara Board of Cooperative Education Services in New York. He served in public education for 39 years, including 29 years in administrative roles and 10 years as a classroom teacher in Western New York. Notter served in a variety of capacities within Broward, including north central area superintendent, deputy superintendent and chief of staff. Notter has a bachelor's degree in education from the University at Buffalo and a master's degree in administration from Niagara University. He completed postgraduate work at Florida International University and the University of Miami and is currently enrolled in the doctoral program for Organizational Leadership at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Fla.

Michael Zolkoski, Ysleta Independent School District Superintendent

Dr. Michael Zolkoski has served as superintendent of the Ysleta Independent School District since March 2009. Since 1985, he has served as superintendent of eight districts in three states: Tulsa Public Schools in Oklahoma, Lafayette Parish School Board in Louisiana, and five Texas districts, including the Brownsville Independent School District, Judson Independent School District in San Antonio, Lamar Consolidated Independent School District, New Caney Independent School District and Pearsall Independent School District. He also has taught classes in educational administration, math and school finance at universities and colleges in Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Zolkoski has a bachelor's degree in mathematics and physics and a master's degree in mathematics from Southwest Texas State University, a Ph.D. in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin and an Ed.D. in educational administration from California Coast University. *For more information, please contact Patricia Ayala at 915-434-0693, payala@yisd.net.*

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