

Davie County Schools Announces New Director of Secondary Education and Career & Technical Education

Mocksville, N.C., October 12, 2026 - Davie County Schools has announced the appointment of Dr. Chad Parker as Director of Secondary Education and Career & Technical Education (CTE), effective November 9, 2026.



Parker brings 28 years of experience in classroom instruction and school administration, with a focus on strengthening school culture, supporting teachers, and improving student achievement. Since 2020, he has served as principal of Statesville High School in Iredell-Statesville Schools. During his tenure, he led the school's turnaround efforts, increasing the school's state report card score from 50 to 57, boosting the proficiency composite by 19%, and raising the graduation rate to 87%.

Previously, Parker served as principal of South Stanly High School in Stanly County Schools, where he helped increase the graduation rate to 95 percent and expanded student attainment of WorkKeys certifications. He also served as an assistant principal at South Iredell and Statesville high schools and as a member of the instructional leadership team at Hough High School in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Parker began his education career as a mathematics teacher, spending over 16 years in the classroom and as school baseball coach. During that time he also served as a department chair.

In his new role, Parker will support secondary education and CTE programs across Davie County Schools, helping strengthen the connection between classroom learning and students' preparation for college, careers, and future opportunities.

"I'm excited to join Davie County Schools and grateful for the opportunity to be part of the team," said Dr. Parker. "Great things are already happening within the county, and I look forward to working with our teachers and staff to make sure every student has a path that matches their dreams."



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Parker will also serve as the district athletic director, providing district-level support and oversight of interscholastic athletics, promoting consistent implementation of policies and procedures, and serving as a liaison with other districts as well as the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) and the North Carolina Department of Instruction Office of Athletics.

Parker earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a master's degree in Instructional Technology and a graduate certificate in School Leadership from Appalachian State University, and a bachelor's degree in Mathematics for Secondary Education from Christopher Newport University.