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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Raytown School District announces the hiring of Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Leadership for Secondary Schools

(RAYTOWN, Mo.) Raytown Quality Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Jessica Bassett as Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Leadership for Secondary Schools.

Bassett brings with her more than 23 years of experience in the education field. She has served in many roles including as a teacher, assistant principal, and administrator across the Kansas City metro area.

Bassett started her education career as a vocal teacher at Westport High School, followed by positions at J.A. Rodgers Middle School and Allen-Edison Village K-8 Charter School. Bassett began her administrative career in 2010 in KCPS as an assistant principal/ interim principal at East High School. She continued her career in KCPS as principal of Crispus Attucks Elementary School, Northeast Middle School, and Southeast High School. She currently serves as the principal of Lawrence High School in Lawrence, KS.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from the University of Kansas, a Master of Education from Avila University, and an Education Specialist in School Administration from the University of Missouri Kansas City. Bassett is currently pursuing an Education Doctorate in Urban Leadership from the University of Kansas.

Bassett will begin her role in RQS on July 1, 2023.



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