

**Insight on Education**  
By Superintendent Nick Carter, Ed.D

"Whatever you focus on is what you get."—*Tony Robbins*

Another tremendous school year is set to begin in the Breckinridge County School District, and our priority continues to be advancing student achievement and opportunity. Breckinridge County children attending the school district are achieving unprecedented results both academically and in extracurricular activities. We believe this success is a direct result of the value Breckinridge County places on children and education.

Life in the 21st century is busy and filled with many distractions. Public educators face many distractions in our current society. Over the last 2 years, school funding issues, charter school legislation, school safety bills, and possible pension legislation has caused much stress and distractions for all who work in public education. The people working in the school district have done a phenomenal job over this time period of staying committed to doing what is best for our Breckinridge County children, while advocating for the future of public education in Kentucky. As the 2019 Gubernatorial Election approaches and with the 2020 Legislative Session in the future, we as a school district will remain focused on the children of Breckinridge County. We understand the great responsibility being placed upon us and are blessed to live and work in this wonderful community.

Communication is a key component of a successful school district and community partnership. I encourage everyone in the Breckinridge County community to attend school district events and share your hopes and dreams for the future of the school district and community. A successful partnership between the school district and community will lead to continued success for our children. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of our children.