

Martha Lyon Peek
Superintendent
Mobile County Public School System

Martha L. Peek is Superintendent of the Mobile County Public Schools. During her career which spans over forty years in the school system, she has been a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent. She is now the first female superintendent in the 180 year history of the Mobile County Public Schools.

As a note of interest, Martha's family members have been educators in the Mobile County Public Schools for three generations, with continuous service since 1908. She counts the years working with students as a teacher and principal as the most rewarding in her career and is honored to now serve in her current leadership position as superintendent.

Martha is a graduate of the University of Alabama and the University of South Alabama. She is a member of a number of professional and civic organizations. She serves on the boards of the United Way of Southwest Alabama, Junior Achievement of Mobile, is a representative on the American Heart Association's National Superintendent Roundtable and is a member of the Leadership Alabama Class XXVI. Martha was recognized in 2015 by AL.Com as one of the Women Who Shape the State of Alabama. Additionally, she has established a Leadership Roundtable and Signature Academy Councils that have linked business, industry and higher education in robust partnerships with the Mobile County Public Schools to inform curriculum design and support the development of student career pathways.

Martha is a native of Bayou La Batre, Alabama. She and her husband Tyler Peek live in the community and coastal area of Mobile County that has always been her home.



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Experience – Mobile County Public School System

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| July, 2012 – Present | Superintendent |
| January, 2012 – June, 2012 | Interim Superintendent |
| February, 2008 – 2011 | Deputy Superintendent |
| 2007 – 2008 | Deputy Superintendent, Acting |
| 2006 – 2007 | Assistant Superintendent Academic Affairs PreK-8 |
| 1999 – 2006 | Executive Director School Improvement and Accountability |
| 1981 – 1999 | Principal Dixon Elementary School |
| 1979 – 1981 | Assistant Principal Model Elementary School Program Brookley Elementary School |
| 1978 – 1979 | Administrative Intern Fonvielle Elementary School |
| 1972 – 1978 | Elementary Teacher Alba School |

Additional Experience – Mobile County Public School System

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| System Leader | Development of Signature High School Academies Superintendent's Business/Industry & College Leadership Council Development of Feeder Pattern Professional Learning Teams Development of Envision Virtual School Development of Mobile County Public Schools Marketing Program Redesign of School Counseling Program Consolidation and Organization of Academic Programs and Academic Affairs Operations and Programs (Accountability and School Improvement, School Administration and Instructional Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction, Special Education, Career Technical Education, Federal & Special Programs) |
| System Facilitator | Mobile County Public Schools Strategic Plan |
| System Liaison | Mobile Mathematics Initiative Engaging Youth in Engineering Smith Trust Principals' Academy |
| System Coordinator | Site Based Management Pilot School Culture and Climate Mapping School Action for Excellence Plan |

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| System Planner & Committee | Initial Team Site Visit Planning, Document and Protocol Development School Transformation and Performance Based Pay Administrative Professional Development (Instructional Leadership – Research Based Best Practices) Summer In-service for Transformed and Strategic Schools (Research Based Best Practices) Quality Leadership Academy |
| Leader/Facilitator | School Site Visit Team (Monitor Instructional Program and School Operations, Provide School Support Services) |
| Instructional Leader | Implementation of School Action for Excellence Plans Implementation of School Improvement Plans Implementation of Research Based Best Practices Baldrige Quality Concepts Alabama Reading First Initiative Alabama Reading Initiative Alabama Math and Science Initiative Data Driven School and Instructional Practices Marzano Research Based School and Classroom Strategies Mobile Mathematics Initiative Curriculum Study Committees |
| Demonstration Teacher | Talents Unlimited |
| Chairman | Curriculum Revision Committee |
| Curriculum Writer | Reading, Mathematics, Financial Literacy |
| Committee Member | Salary Study Committees |
| Member/Secretary | Superintendent’s Advisory Committee |
| Committee Member | Student Services Discipline Committee |
| Committee Member | SACS Visiting Committees |
| Committee Member | Human Resources Personnel Appeals Committee |
| Speaker | Education, Community and Church |
| Mentor | Mentor Principal |

Educational Background

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| 1979 – 1981 | Post Graduate Studies | University of South Alabama University of Alabama |
| 1978 | Administrative Certification Superintendent/Principal Certificate | University of South Alabama |
| 1978 | MA Degree | University of South Alabama |
| 1972 | BS Degree | University of Alabama |
| 1968 | High School Diploma | Alba School |

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Professional Associations/Alliances

School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA)
American Association of School Superintendents
Alabama Association of School Boards Association
National Association of School Boards Association
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)
International Reading Association (IRA)
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Association of Middle School Administrators
National Association of Secondary Administrators
Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools (CLAS)
Alabama Association of Elementary School Administrators (AAESA) –
Past District President – Past District Distinguished Principal
Alabama Association of School Administrators (AASA)
Smith Trust Principals’ Academy – Board Member, Secretary
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International – Past Local President
Mobile Area Education Association Board Member
United Way of Southwest Alabama Board of Trustees – Secretary
Junior Achievement of Mobile
Women Who Shape Alabama Class of 2015
American Heart Association National Superintendent Roundtable
Leadership Alabama Class XXVI

