



Jeffery Talbert

Superintendent

Canton City School District

Leadership Council Member

ABOUT

Jeffery S. Talbert is an educational leader who works with school administrators and teachers to provide high-quality teaching and learning in safe, positive and engaging learning environments. His efforts to inspire confident, creative and open-minded learners are rooted in the belief that it is our job as adults to provide communities where children can explore, experiment and grow.

Jeff returned to the Canton City School District as Superintendent in August of 2020 after serving seven years as the Superintendent of Alliance City Schools. Before working in Alliance, he served as the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District, Superintendent of Osnaburg Local Schools and Principal of Canton McKinley Sr. High School.

Jeff is a Timken Alumni Association Hall of Fame inductee and has received several honors, including the Legacy of Excellence Award, Urban Icon Award, and the Buckeye Association of School Administrators' 2024 Exemplary Leader Award. He also participated in the Ohio Education Policy Fellowship Program and Harvard's Executive Leadership Program for Educators. Jeff earned his bachelor's degree from Muskingum University and master's degree in education from Ashland University.

Jeff's family includes his wonderful wife Kelly and four children: Shela, Jeff, Nick, and Natasha.

OHIO 8 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Jeff currently serves as a Co-Chair of the Ohio 8 Coalition, representing nine of Ohio's largest urban school districts.

