

Robert W. Martin, Director of Student Services for Cabot Schools, was born in El Dorado, AR and graduated from Laura Conner High School (Augusta, AR) in 1970. He received his Bachelor of Science/Southern Arkansas University (1974), and his Masters (MSE/1980) and Administrative Specialist (ED.S/1986) from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Mr. Martin has 38 years of educational service, beginning in 1974 as a Biology teacher/Coach for the Magnolia School District. In 1982, he moved into school administration as principal of Waldron Middle School and then as Waldron High School Principal in 1985. Robert moved to Heber Springs as principal of the high school in 1988 and served 8 years before moving to Cabot to become principal of Cabot High School in 1996.

In 2003, Mr. Martin moved into a district administration role where he continues to serve today. He has overseen areas of alternative learning environment, career/technical education, substitute teacher training, residency/enrollment/transfer issues, school health/safety, Section 504 and others.

Mr. Martin is a professional member of AAEA, ACTE and AACTEA. He has served on the Pygmalion Council for Alternative Learning, the AAEA Legislative Council, Past President of ACTE Administrative Division and ACTE State Board Member. Mr. Martin is a past member of the Cabot Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and currently serves on their Education Committee.

Mr. Martin and his wife Tama (retired elementary teacher) have two grown children, Jennifer (34) and Jon (31). They also have two wonderful grandsons, Jackson (8) and Cline (2).