



Dr. Tony Thurman, Superintendent of Cabot Public Schools, was born in Monticello, Arkansas, and graduated from Monticello High School in 1987. He received a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Education from the University of Arkansas at Monticello, and then obtained his Doctor of Education in School Administration from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 2003.

Dr. Thurman has worked in the field of public education for the past 24 years, beginning in 1988 as a school bus driver and substitute teacher for the Monticello School District. He taught in Crossett Public Schools and then moved into school administration as the principal of McGehee Elementary School in McGehee, Arkansas. Dr. Thurman moved to Cabot in 2000 and served as principal of Cabot Middle School South for three years and principal of Cabot High School for four years.

Dr. Thurman was named Superintendent of Cabot Public Schools in May of 2007, where he oversees a student population of over 10,000 students and approximately 1,400 employees. He has also served as an adjunct professor for Arkansas State University since 2004.

Dr. Thurman currently serves on the Arkansas ACT Council, Arkansas Child Health Advisory Committee, and the Arkansas Leadership Academy Advisory Committee. He also plays an active role on the Arkansas Department of Education Advisory Committee and is an Arkansas Association of Education Administrators/Wilbur Mills Cooperative Legislative Committee Representative. Dr. Thurman is an active member of both the Cabot Rotary Club and the Cabot Kiwanis Club.

Dr. Thurman and his wife Tara have two wonderful children together: Ryane, 12 and Rhett, 10.