

Dr. Jennifer Collier

Women's History Month recognizes the leadership, accomplishments, and impact of women who strengthen their communities.

She is superintendent of KCP; Kansas City Public School educator for 22 years.

Serving as a teacher, assistant principal, principal, Chief Human Resource Officer, and Deputy Superintendent.

As KCPS Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Collier managed the academic, social-emotional, and operational functioning of schools, overseeing the Departments of School Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Professional Development, Student Support, Equity and Inclusion and Human Resources.

Under her leadership, KCPS launched Project "Support Our Schools," an initiative to help schools address pandemic-related staffing shortages.

As Superintendent, one of Dr. Collier's most urgent academic goals is to ensure that KCPS students are proficient readers. She believes that literacy is a social justice issue and every child, no matter their race, social-economic status, zip code or education level of their parents, has the right to learn to read. It is a moral imperative, as competence in literacy will either serve as a gatekeeper or a passport to a promising future.