

BIO OF DR. JACK R. SMITH

Jack Smith joined the Maryland State Department of Education as Chief Academic Officer to lead the Office of Teaching and Learning in August 2013. His primary areas of responsibility include early childhood; special education/early intervention; curriculum, assessment and accountability; career and college readiness; and library development services.

He joined MSDE from Calvert County, where he served as superintendent for seven years and was named Maryland Superintendent of the Year for the 2012-2013 school year. He previously served as Deputy Superintendent, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and as a middle school principal. He started his career as a teacher in Richland, Washington and also taught in Japan and Thailand.

Dr. Smith received his doctorate in Instructional Leadership from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. He also received master's degree and bachelor's degree from Eastern Washington University.