



## **Dr. Mark Bedell**

Dr. Mark T. Bedell joined Kansas City Public Schools as Superintendent on July 1, 2016. Bedell previously served as the assistant superintendent for Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) in Maryland. Bedell has presented at several national and state-level conferences on best practices in education and completed his doctoral dissertation at Nova Southeastern University on school culture, climate and dropout prevention for ethnic minority students from low economic strata. As superintendent, he hopes to focus on student-centered learning, culturally relevant curriculum, and social and emotional supports for students. Bedell has a wife and three children and lives in Kansas City. All three of his children are students in Kansas City Public Schools.