

## Bio for Brent Harrison

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I currently serve as Superintendent of Saraland City Schools in Saraland, Alabama, where I lead a district of over 3,400 students and manage a \$50 million annual budget. Since stepping into this role in 2024, I've focused on maximizing resources for student success, supporting 385 personnel, and driving initiatives that have positioned our district among the top performers in the state. In 2025, Saraland ranked 5th in English Language Arts, 6th in Science, and 7th in Mathematics on the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program.

Prior to becoming superintendent, I served as Principal of Saraland High School, where I expanded dual enrollment opportunities through partnerships with local colleges and launched new career technical clusters, including Education and Training and the U.S. Coast Guard JROTC. My leadership journey also includes serving as Principal and Assistant Principal at Enterprise High School and Principal at Charles Henderson High School, where I consistently improved academic outcomes, increased dual enrollment participation, and led capital improvement efforts.

I hold a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of South Alabama, along with advanced degrees from Troy University and the University of Montevallo. My career began in the classroom as a history teacher and coach, and I continue to draw on that experience to inform my leadership. I'm also a contributing author in *School Leader Problem-Solving Skills – Situational Judgement Tests for School Leaders*, published by Rowman & Littlefield. Throughout my career, I've remained committed to equity, innovation, and creating opportunities that empower students and educators alike.

My family and I reside in Saraland, Alabama. My wife, Kelly, is a BSN nurse within Saraland City Schools and has over 20 years of experience in nursing (ER and PACU), as well as teaching biomedical career technical courses at the secondary level. Our sons, Boone (14) and Trosper (10), are students at Saraland Middle School and Saraland Elementary School, respectively.