



Outstanding Rural Administrator - 2017

Jason Price

Miller County R-III School District

Jason Price serves as the Superintendent of Schools for the Miller County R-III School District located in Tuscumbia, Missouri. In addition to his role as Superintendent, Jason serves on the Missouri Association of Rural Education's Executive Board as the Region B Representative.

Mr. Price is highly regarded by his students, faculty and staff. From the very first day that he was appointed as Superintendent, Jason set the tone for a truly student-centered environment at Miller R-III. He diligently promotes a feeling of family and collaboration among the staff and community.

Under Jason's leadership, Miller County R-III has earned the highest scores in school history on the Annual Performance Review (APR). District students have also competed at the district, state, national and international level in academics, sports, science research and robotics.

Mr. Price is considered an invaluable asset within the school district. He is known by his "always open door policy" and his generous heart that gives freely of his time and talents to his students, staff and community. He is always honest and open with his communication but clear in his focus on student success. He listens to sound advice and considers all possible options when seeking resolution to the many obstacles that he faces each day.

The faculty and staff at Miller County know that they can count on Mr. Price to help provide the resources needed to provide a quality education.

He leads by example in his role as Superintendent, and pushes himself to improve daily. He will soon be completing his Doctorate in Education. He also encourages those around him to improve daily with a clear focus on the school's vision, "Education Beyond Expectations." He is very proud of his school, his staff and his community and it shows!

One of his references noted, "I believe that you would be hard pressed to find a more dedicated administrator anywhere in the state of Missouri." It is our privilege to present Mr. Jason Price with the 2017 "Outstanding Rural Administrator" Award.