

Scott Hough

Superintendent of Schools, Summit Public Schools

Scott Hough was selected as the Superintendent of Summit Public Schools by the Board of Education in the summer of 2020.

In this role, Mr. Hough is charged with inspiring, leading, and guiding every member of the administrative, instructional, and support services staff in achieving the District's mission and focus area objectives.



Mr. Hough previously served as Assistant Superintendent for New Providence Public Schools for five years, and spent a total of 12 years in the district. During his role as Assistant Superintendent, he worked closely on mental health and social-emotional wellness initiatives as well as school safety initiatives, provided services to ELL students, and met AchieveNJ requirements to maintain high standards of teaching and learning, among many other responsibilities district-wide. Mr. Hough spent three years as the New Providence High School Assistant Principal and four years as the Middle School Principal. During that time, the Middle School was named a Reward School for high academic student achievement.

Mr. Hough's first administrative assignment was at Readington Middle School as a maternity leave assistant principal for one year in 2007. Before that he taught at Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District for eight years where he also coached football and baseball. He began his teaching career at Somerset Hills School, a private special education school.

Mr. Hough received his Bachelor's Degree from West Chester University, and graduated from TCNJ with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership in 2006 where he received the TCNJ research award for his paper on incidents of bullying related to students with special needs.