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DR. BRUCE LOCKLEAR

- Dr. Bruce Locklear is a long-time principal, superintendent and educational leader that takes great pride in organizational growth and health and most importantly student success. Locklear has served as the principal of Edina High School, Delano High School and myriad other leadership roles across the state. Additionally, he has taught at SMSU, Bethel University in their Ph.D. program. Locklear was selected as Minnesota Principal of the Year in 2010.



DR. BRUCE LOCKLEAR

- Greetings!
- My name is Dr. Bruce Locklear and I am a professor for SMSU. Have you contemplated heading back to school for a master's degree in Education? Southwest State will start a learning community in Fergus Falls and Surrounding Communities this fall, and you could be a part of it!
- Our program is a practitioners program; meaning the work you do in the Master's program is translated to resources for your classroom.
- We meet one weekend per month and we are a cohort program; meaning, the people you start with you graduate with at the completion of two years. The masters program also prepares you to assume a leadership role in your school and is a great prelude to our administrative licensure program.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 612-799-8787 or email me at Bruce.Locklear@smsu.edu or Kim Nelson at 218-282-0131!
- We look forward to seeing you this fall!





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DR. CHAD ANDERSON

Dr. Chad Anderson has served schools at many levels during his career. He is currently a Superintendent of Schools and has also been a Principal, Athletic Director, Dean of Students, Teacher, and Coach. He is also currently serving as an adjunct professor at SMSU in the Administrative Licensure program. Each position has bolstered his overall knowledge and understanding of the K-12 Educational System which is instrumental in fostering the knowledge and growth of prospective school leaders.

Dr. Anderson has served on a variety of committees and organizations in Minnesota such as Chair of the MSHSL Region 3A Executive Council, Chair of the Superintendent's Executive Council to the SW/WC Service Cooperative, Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee at the SW/WC Service Cooperative, and Team Member of the of the Redwood County Collaborative, Minnesota Association of School Administrator Executive Development Team Member, and Team Member of the Facilities Task Force at the SW/WC Service Cooperative. Dr. Anderson is passionate about his involvement in local organizations because each committee works towards strengthening schools in Minnesota.

Dr. Anderson is also very active in his community and has served on the Police Commission, President of Kiwanis, Chamber Board, Tracy Lutheran Church President, Confirmation Teacher, and is a member of the Masons, Lions, and Sons of the American Legion.





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HEATHER ANDERSON

My name is Heather Anderson. I am a professor in the educational leadership and administration program. I have been a professor at SMSU for one year, but I am not new to SMSU by any means. I earned my B.S. Communication, Arts/Literature Secondary Education, K-12 Reading Licensure, M.S. Educational Leadership, and EDS Educational leadership and administration all from SMSU. SMSU is home to me. My favorite part of teaching at SMSU is that I get to work with students and professors who love the art of teaching and leadership. We share the same passion so each class is rewarding and fun. My favorite educator tip that was shared with me was that I will learn just as much from my students as they will from me, so it is important to listen and share.





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JEANNIE MAYER

- I am a wife and mother of seven and live in beautiful lakes country, MN. I received my Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and Physical Education from Mayville State University, in Mayville ND. I continued my educational journey to SMSU, as a Mustang to obtain my Masters Degree, followed by my K-12/Supt licensure program through MSUM. I have held many positions in the classroom, throughout my tenure, before becoming the Elementary Principal, at Menahga Elementary School, in 2015. As a lifelong learner, I am currently pursuing my Doctorate through Bethel University.
- In my school, we strive to ensure relationships first, teaching second. We have decreased our behavior referrals in our school by 80%, in the last two years, due to a strong leadership team, and a dedicated staff, that ensured strong relationships and expectations for kids. I have had the distinct pleasure to teach for SMSU's EDAL program, for the last two years. I have completed a full cohort with an amazing group of dedicated educators, who are looking for their next path in education. I am looking forward to more years, learning and leading with the future leaders in education.

