

State Board Appoints New Superintendent

Clarence Crawford, president of the Maryland State Board of Education, today announced Mohammed Choudhury has been named Maryland State Superintendent of Schools.

[MSDE Press Release](#)

Mr. Choudhury comes to Maryland from the San Antonio Independent School District, where he is the Associate Superintendent of Strategy, Talent, and Innovation. He will take the helm as state superintendent on July 1, 2021, and will succeed State Superintendent Dr. Karen Salmon, who is retiring after serving in the role for five years.

Mr. Choudhury completed his undergraduate work at California State University in Northridge and earned his M.Ed. from UCLA. He started his career as a classroom teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District and led transformation and innovation efforts for the Dallas Independent School District. It was there he gained extensive experience and expertise in program and policy development as a senior leader with the Future is Now Schools Network. In 2018, Education Week profiled Choudhury as a “Leader to Learn From,” one of twelve exceptional school system leaders recognized nationally for impacting student and teacher success.

MABE president Tammy Fraley stated, "On behalf of Maryland's 24 school boards, we congratulate Mr. Choudhury on his appointment. We look forward to working collaboratively with him and the State Board as the state recovers from the pandemic and the educational challenges it has brought about. As a team we will make what seems impossible, possible across the state of Maryland."

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