

BIO – Nannette S. Johnston

Nannette Johnston is a Studer Education Coach for the Evidence-Based Leadership K12 approach. Prior to this, Nannette served as Superintendent of Hardin County Schools (KY). During her tenure, Hardin County Schools increased the number of students recognized as college and career ready from 38% to 78% within 2 years and 100% of the high schools in the district moved to the 96% in the Ky. accountability system. Under Ms. Johnston’s leadership, the district developed and implemented the Work Ethic Certification Program which serves as a state model. Nannette achieved many honors including being named the Superintendent of the Year by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators. Since retiring in July 2017, Nannette continues to provide expert training and support to KASA members, through on-going leadership development programs. Prior to her superintendent role, Nannette served as the Director of Early Childhood Programs for Hardin County Schools.

Nannette holds a Rank 1 in School Administration certification, Director of Pupil Personnel endorsement, Superintendent certification; M.ED. Elementary Education, Western Kentucky University; B.S. Elementary Education, University of Louisville



Session Title:

“The Rules of (Employee) Engagement”

Why engage employees, and better yet – how? Learn the research behind the “why” of employee engagement along with some rules of the road for leaders who want to drive engagement to the next level in their organization. In addition to a quick overview of the research and the “why,” participants will learn tangible strategies for effectively engaging both teachers (specific to a school setting) and employees (as would apply in education or other industries).