

Hello everyone! My name is Gregory Mendenhall, and I am the principal here at Ohio School for the Deaf. I'm sure by now, many of you have seen the exciting announcement regarding a candidate for the superintendent position here at OSD. The candidate is Dr. Loujeania (Lou) Maynus, and she possesses a strong background in education. From 1984-1998 she worked as a Teacher of the Deaf and the Case Manager for Special Education at Fayette County Schools. Dr. Maynus's current assignment is the Assistant State Superintendent, Division of Teaching and Learning at the West Virginia Department of Education.

Dr. Maynus earned a Doctorate in Education in Curriculum and Instruction and an Education Specialist in Leadership Studies both from Marshall University. She also earned a Master of Arts in Leadership Studies from Marshall University, a Master of Science in Deaf/Hard of Hearing Special Education from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College) and a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from Concord College.

I am personally excited to learn from Dr. Maynus and know she will positively impact the school as we move forward.

On Saturday, May 12th at 9:30 a.m., we will be hosting a Town Hall meeting in the MPR. The format for this meeting will be similar to the most recent Town Hall we held. Any questions you would like to ask Dr. Maynus must be sent to Human.Resources@osdb.oh.gov no later than May 10th.

We hope to see you at the Town Hall on May 12th. See you there!