

New superintendent chosen for Atchison's USD 409

**(KAIR)--A new Superintendent is selected to lead the Atchison Public Schools.**

**Chosen for that role is Renee Scott, who will begin serving in that position effective July 1.**

**She was chosen through a unanimous vote of the Board of Education for USD 409 during a special early afternoon meeting Monday.**

**According to a news release issued by the school district, Scott brings 26-years of public education experience with her into the role.**

**She has served as a junior and senior high teacher, school counselor, associate principal, and for the past four years as assistant superintendent at USD 457 in Garden City, Kansas.**

**She is currently in the process of obtaining her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Kansas State University and plans to graduate in the Fall of 2019.**

**In the release, Scott said she is “thrilled and honored” to accept the position and become a part of the Atchison Community.**

**Scott will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of longtime Superintendent Dr. Susan Myers who is retiring at the end of the current school year.**

**Scott was selected from a group of three finalists for the position, following a hiring process assisted by the Kansas Association of School Boards.**

**Board President Herb Gwaltney, in the release, said Scott’s selection was made possible through “community input, including the involvement of committees of stakeholders” which “was a key factor in the success of the superintendent search process.”**

**Gwaltney, and Board Vice-President Carrie Sowers, in the release, said they feel the Board “made the right selection to meet the needs of our students and our community.”**