

Pattonville names new Director of Technology

The Pattonville Board of Education on Feb. 26 unanimously selected Greg Southard as the district's director of technology, effective July 1, 2008. Southard is in his 10th year with Pattonville and has served in the district in several different roles, including: district webmaster, database developer, network administrator and hardware technician. He also has professional experience as a technical support specialist and technical staff development specialist. Prior to coming to Pattonville, he served as an interim instructional technology specialist at Middle Tennessee State University.

"Mr. Southard has a variety of experiences and knowledge that will help us meet both the instructional needs of our students and the productivity needs of our staff," said Ron Orr, Pattonville's chief financial officer. "He'll do a great job of guiding us in the future and ensuring that we're preparing our students for the future."

Southard earned a master's degree in instructional technology from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and holds a bachelor's degree in the recording industry from Middle Tennessee State University. In his new administrative role in Pattonville, he will replace Dr. Marilyn Terry, who is retiring in June after serving Pattonville for 25 years.