

Keona Jones

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Keona S. Jones is currently the Assistant State Superintendent of the Division for Student and School Success in the state of Wisconsin at the Department of Public Instruction. Prior to being appointed in March of 2019 Ms. Jones served as the Deputy Chief of Schools in the Racine Unified School District. In addition, Ms. Jones has over 23 years of experience working at various levels of both public, private, and higher education institutions. She has been a special education teacher, assistant principal, principal, education director of early childhood programs, executive director, consultant, central office administrator, and adjunct lecturer in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Over the course of her career, Ms. Jones has served students and families as both an educator and school administrator. She is an experienced leader in education who has been recognized as the Administrator of the Year by the Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted. She is a committed leader who shares her commitment and passion for student success. In her current role, Ms. Jones maintains the responsibility for the Office of Educational Accountability, Office of Student Assessment, Title I and School Support Team, and Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Programs.

Ms. Jones holds a bachelor's degree in Special Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and a master's degree in Educational Leadership/Curriculum and Instruction from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. She is a doctoral candidate at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee and will be completing her degree this year.