



NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

August 05, 2026 • Gadsden City High School Auditorium

- **Sign-In and Biscuits (Courtesy of AEA) in GCHS Auditorium Lobby (8:00 – 8:30 AM)**
- **Welcome**
Dr. David Asbury, Director of Human Resources, Technology, and CTE
- **Special Comments and Introduction of Central Office Staff**
Mr. Keith Blackwell, Superintendent
- **Payroll and Accounting**
Mrs. Cory Skelton, Chief Financial Officer
- **Technology / Human Resources / Educate Alabama**
Dr. David Asbury, Director
Mrs. Wendy Goodwin, Coordinator of Technology
- **Textbooks / Testing / Child Nutrition / Safety**
Mr. Johnnie Parker, Director of CNP, Safety, & Testing
- **Title I / RTI Overview**
Mr. Hector Baeza, Director of Federal Programs
Ms. Janie Browning
- **Curriculum and Instruction**
Mrs. Marcia Farabee, Director
Mrs. Allison Miller
- **Student Services**
Dr. Donna Smoots, Counselors/Directors of Student Services/ Attendance
Mrs. Ashley Goggins, Mental Health Specialist
- **Special Education/Elementary Overview/Addressing Disproportionality**
Mrs. Tomasina Smitherman, Special Education Coordinator
Mrs. Michelle Brooks, Special Education Specialist

Thank you to our Vendors:

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Alabama Education Association (UniServ)

****New Classroom Teachers meet at the PTRC from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.***