

## Gwile Paul Freeman's Biography

Gwile Paul Freeman is the Superintendent of Schools in Catahoula Parish. Catahoula Parish School District is the largest employer in Catahoula parish. A school district of 1563 students whose ethnicity encompasses 57.3% Caucasian, 41.5% African American, 1% Hispanic, and .3% Asian. Seventy-six percent (76%) of the student population receives free or reduced lunch. Her 24 ½ year career has included teaching in grades 1-8, adjunct instructor at three universities, librarian, Title I School Improvement Coordinator for the Louisiana Department of Education, secondary instructional supervisor , assistant superintendent, and superintendent. Her certifications include Elementary Grades, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, Supervisor of Student Teaching, Parish or City Supervisor of Instruction, Principal, and School Superintendent. Dr. Freeman's post-secondary preparation includes a Baccalaureate Degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the University of Mississippi. Her professional affiliations include membership in Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Louisiana State Association of School Executives, Louisiana Association of School Personnel Administrators, and Louisiana Association of School Superintendents. Dr. Freeman is married to David Freeman, Jr., and they reside in Harrisonburg, Louisiana.