

# Jon Rysewyk

## Personal Information



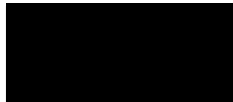
Work: 5941710

You may contact my current employer.

I am available for employment after 12/28/2021.

Current Base Salary	\$133,856
Email	jon.rysewyk@knoxschools.org
Highest Degree Attained	Doctorate in Education Ed.D
Do you know any language other than English?	No
Does your name appear on any Sex Offender Database in any state or country?	No
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation?	No
Have you ever had any indicated finding of child abuse filed in your name?	No
Are you eligible to work in the United States?	Yes

## 2. Address



## 3. Current Employment

I am currently employed by Knox County Schools.

Select one of the following options	I am currently employed by a school district
Title	Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer
District Enrollment	60000
District Budget	\$542000000

## 4. Education History

East Tennessee State University  
Attended from 2006 to 2008  
Graduated: Yes  
Course: Educational Leadership-School Leadership  
Degree: Doctorate of Education

Overall GPA 3.87

Transcripts



Tennessee Technological University  
Attended from 2003 to 2004  
Graduated: Yes  
Course: Instructional Leadership  
Degree: Specialist in Education

Overall GPA 4.00

Transcripts

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Attended from 1998 to 1999  
Graduated: Yes  
Course: Secondary Teaching  
Degree: Masters of Science

Overall GPA 4.00

Transcripts

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Attended from 1993 to 1998  
Graduated: Yes  
Course: Psychology  
Degree: Bachelor of Science

Overall GPA 3.38

Transcripts

## 5. Work History

Knox County Schools  
*Assistant Superintendent & Chief Academic Officer*  
From 1/1/2017 to Present

Reason for leaving: Currently in the position

Emerald Charter Schools  
*Director of Emerald Academy*  
From 7/1/2014 to 12/31/2016

Reason for leaving: Offered the position of Assistant Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer for Knox County Schools

Knox County Schools  
*Executive Director of Innovation & School Improvement*  
From 7/1/2013 to 6/30/2014

Reason for leaving: Accepted position as Director of Emerald Academy

Knox County Schools  
*Supervisor of Secondary Education*  
From 8/1/2012 to 6/30/2013

Reason for leaving: Promoted by superintendent to Executive Director of Innovation & School Improvement

Knox County Schools  
*Principal of Fulton High School*  
From 1/1/2008 to 6/30/2012

Reason for leaving: Promoted to Knox County Supervisor of Secondary Education

Knox County Schools  
*Assistant Principal & Curriculum Principal for Fulton High School*  
From 8/1/2004 to 6/30/2008

Reason for leaving: Promoted to the position of head principal at Fulton High School

**6. Certifications**

Professional: [REDACTED]  
415 Biology 7-12  
090- Superintendent  
483- Professional Administrator PreK-12

**7. Files**

**8. Transcripts**

**9. Disclosures**

Have you ever had a teaching certificate or teaching license revoked or suspended?  
No

Have you ever failed to be rehired, been asked to resign a position, resigned to avoid termination, or terminated from employment?  
No

**10. Additional Information**

How many years have you been a teacher?  
5yrs.

How many years have you been an assistant principal?  
4yrs.

How many years have you been a principal?  
6yrs.

How many years have you worked in a central office?  
7yrs.

How many years have you been an assistant superintendent?  
5yrs.

How many years have you been a superintendent?  
0yrs.

**11. Application Questions**

Permanent Address

References

[Professional References.pdf](#)

Have you previously worked or consulted for any company that provides goods or services to school districts? No

If yes, please explain.

Are you currently under contract? Yes

If yes, which district. Knox County Schools

If yes, when does it expire? 2022-06-30

Are you a relative of any board member, administrator, or supervisor who is currently serving the School District?

No

Name

Position

Relationship

January 7, 2022

Ben Torres  
TSBA Assistant Executive Director and General Counsel  
525 Brick Church Park Drive  
Nashville, TN 37207

Dear Mr. Torres:

I wish to express my interest to be considered for the position of superintendent of Knox County Schools. I have had the privilege of serving as the assistant superintendent and chief academic officer for Knox County Schools over the past five years and have seen firsthand the opportunities for the future of education in Knox County. I firmly believe that Knox County is standing on the cusp of greatness in education, but to get there we must have a laser focus on improving opportunities and outcomes for all students.

I have dedicated the last 20 years of my life to serving the students of Knox County. I have served beside many great educators who make Knox County Schools such a special place to learn, teach, and grow. Through my experience as a teacher, department chair, assistant principal, turn around principal, founding principal of a new school, central office supervisor, executive director, and now serving as an assistant superintendent, I have a unique understanding of Knox County Schools and how to make dramatic gains for our students. As a proven change agent within the system, I can preserve the many effective practices currently in place, while also building support to challenge the status quo and make necessary improvements for student outcomes.

Beyond my professional experience, the success of Knox County Schools is personal to me. My wife and I are blessed that our daughters have had great opportunities as students enrolled in Knox County Schools. Our oldest daughter is having success in her first year at the University of Tennessee while our youngest daughter is a thriving sophomore at Central High School.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to interview for the position of Superintendent of Knox County Schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jon Rysewyk

## Dr. Jonathan W. Rysewyk

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### EDUCATION

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<i>East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN</i> <b>Ed.D in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis</b> Dissertation Topic: "Factors that Effect Grade Point Averages of Impoverished Urban High School Freshman."	<b>2008</b>
<i>Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN</i> <b>Ed.S in Instructional Leadership</b>	<b>2004</b>
<i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>M.S. in Education</b>	<b>1999</b>
<i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>B.A. in Psychology</b>	<b>1996</b>

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### EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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<i>Knox County Schools, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Asst. Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer</b>	<b>2017-present</b>
<i>Emerald Academy, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Director Emerald Academy</b>	<b>2014-2016</b>
<i>Knox County Schools, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Executive Director of Innovation and School Improvement</b>	<b>2013- 2014</b>
<i>Knox County Schools, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Supervisor of Secondary Education</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>
<i>Fulton High School, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Executive Principal</b>	<b>2008- 2012</b>
<i>Fulton High School, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Assistant Principal – Curriculum</b>	<b>2004 – 2008</b>
<i>Karns High School, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Teacher and Department Head</b> Taught: Biology Ecology Physical Science	<b>2002-2004</b>
<i>Oliver Springs, High School, Oliver Springs, TN</i> <b>Teacher and Coach –</b>  Taught: Biology and Physical Science Coached: Assistant Boy's Basketball Coach	<b>1999-2001</b>
<i>Bearden High School, Knoxville, TN</i> <b>Teaching Intern (year-long)</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

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<b>Planning and Implementing New School Structures</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
Proposed Career Academies to begin 2008-2009: Health Science, Skilled Services and Communication Academies.	
<b>Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Vice President of Knox County Association of Secondary School Principals</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
<b>Leadership Knoxville</b>	<b>Class of 2010</b>
<b>Greater Knoxville Business Journal's "40 Under 40"</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>University of Tennessee, Knoxville William J. &amp; Lucillie H. Field Award,</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Leadership Knoxville Curriculum Committee</b>	<b>2010 –2011</b>
<b>Knox County Schools District-wide Leadership Team</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
<b>Practitioner partner and mentor for the University of Tennessee's Center for Educational Leadership</b>	<b>2010- 2012</b>
<b>Adjunct Professor for Educational Administration Program Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies</b>	<b>2014-present</b>
<b>Johnson University Greater Knoxville Advisory Board</b>	<b>2019-present</b>
<b>Co-chair of the Education Sector of Knox County's All4 Knox</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
<b>Co-chair of Strategic Planning Steering Committee for Knox Education Foundation</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
<b>Knox County Community Health Council</b>	<b>2021-present</b>

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## Professional References

Name:	Mr. Glenn Jacobs – Knox County Mayor
Address:	City County Building 400 Main Street Knoxville, TN 37902
Phone Number:	(865) 215-2005
Email Address:	<a href="mailto:Glenn.Jacobs@knoxcounty.org">Glenn.Jacobs@knoxcounty.org</a>

Name:	Dr. Anthony Wise -President of Pellissippi State Community College
Address:	Pellissippi State Community College Office of the President 10915 Hardin Valley Road Knoxville, TN 37933
Phone Number:	(865) 694-6616
Email Address:	<a href="mailto:lawise@pstcc.edu">lawise@pstcc.edu</a>

Name:	Dr. Keith Gray – Chief Medical Officer – University of Tennessee Medical Center
Address:	University Surgical Oncology 1926 Alcoa Highway Suite F-330 Knoxville, TN 37920
Phone Number:	(865) 305-9218
Email Address:	<a href="mailto:kgray@utmck.edu">kgray@utmck.edu</a>

Name:	Mr. Mike Edwards -Former board member of the Tennessee State Board of Education
Address:	[REDACTED]
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email Address:	[REDACTED]

Name:	Mrs. Olivia Kuhens- Teacher-formerly at Fulton High -currently at Clinton Middle School
Address:	[REDACTED]
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email Address:	<a href="mailto:okuhens@acs.ac">okuhens@acs.ac</a>





## Personal Information

**Name** Jonathan Woodson Rysewyk

**License Number** [REDACTED]

## Licenses & Endorsements

**License Type** Professional  
**Status** Inactive - Superseded  
**Endorsements** 090 Superintendent  
415 Biology 7-12

**Effective Date** 07/01/2001  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/2021  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No

**License Type** Apprentice Teacher  
**Status** Inactive - Superseded  
**Endorsements** 415 Biology 7-12

**Effective Date**  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/2004  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No

**License Type** Interim Type D  
**Status** Inactive - Superseded  
**Endorsements** 415 Biology 7-12

**Effective Date**  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/1999  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No

**License Type** Beginning Administrator  
**Status** Inactive - Superseded  
**Endorsements** 480 Beg Adm PreK-12-A

**Effective Date** 08/27/2004  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/2014  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No

**License Type** Professional Administrator  
**Status** Inactive - Superseded  
**Endorsements** 483 Prof Admin PreK-12

**Effective Date** 06/09/2010  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/2020  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No

**License Type** Professional - 6 Year  
**Status** Active  
**Endorsements** 090 Superintendent  
415 Biology 7-12

**Effective Date** 09/01/2021  
**Expiration Date** 08/31/2027  
**Previously Suspended/Revoked** No



**License Type** ILL-P Professional Administrator (6 years)

**Status** Active

**Endorsements** 443 Professional Administrator PreK-12

**Effective Date** 09/01/2020

**Expiration Date** 08/31/2026

**Previously  
Suspended/Revoked** No

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