

**DR. DIANA GREENE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY**

Dr. Diana Greene was sworn in as Superintendent of the School District of Manatee County on May 27, 2015 and has made positive strides forward academically, financially and in terms of its public perception. She has put forward a leadership plan consisting of what she named the Five C's: Calmness, Consistency, Civility, Confidence and Community.

Dr. Greene's tenure has resulted in the rise of the Manatee District's state accountability scores. In 2015-2016, the percentage of Manatee District students performing at Level 3 or above in mathematics increased in grades 3-8 and the percentage of third graders reading at Level 3 increased across the district, including double-digit increases at several district Title 1 schools. In addition, the Manatee District's graduation rate rose 5.6% during the 2015-2016 school year and is now 2.8% higher than the statewide graduation rate.

The Manatee District posted a third-straight balanced budget and met the state's fund balance requirement, which led global credit ratings leader Fitch Ratings to raise the financial outlook for the School District for the second time in two years.

The improved academic and financial performance of the School District played a big role in Manatee County voters approving a 15-year extension of a half-cent sales tax for School District capital needs by an impressive 59% to 41% margin in November 2016. Dr. Greene worked tirelessly with parents, citizens, fellow District employees and community leaders to ensure passage of the referendum.

Prior to becoming Superintendent, Dr. Greene served as Deputy Superintendent of Instructional Services in Manatee County. During her 32-year career as an educator, she has spent time as a teacher, assistant principal, principal as well as in curriculum development, staff development and in senior executive leadership.

Based on her leadership accomplishments, the School Board of Manatee County voted unanimously to extend Dr. Greene's contract through June 30, 2020.

Dr. Greene is the daughter of a father who served in the Air Force, and she grew up living in locations all over the United States and abroad. She is married to James Greene, a financial advisor for First Command, and they have two sons, Aldon and Joshua.