

**Idaho**  
**Tim McMurtrey**



Tim McMurtrey attended the University of Idaho and in the spring of 1978 transferred to, and graduated from Boise State University, with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. McMurtrey taught sixth grade for three years in Twin Falls, Idaho, and then returned to his hometown and taught in the Mountain Home School District. While teaching McMurtrey attended the University of Idaho and obtained a Master of Education Degree in Educational Administration.

In 1987, McMurtrey started his administrative career as principal of East Elementary in the Mountain Home School District. He went on to become principal of Stephensen Middle School for five years, and then principal of Tom W. Hacker Middle School.

McMurtrey received his Education Specialist Degree from the University of Idaho and moved to the Mountain Home School District Office where he served as Curriculum Director, Assistant Superintendent, and during his last ten years he served as the district Superintendent of Schools.

Along with his involvement in public education, McMurtrey has been heavily involved in community organizations, including membership in the Mountain Home Lions Club (President, Vice President, and Secretary), Mountain Home Jaycees (Charter President), Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Council, Mountain Home Library Board (Chairman), Elmore County Impact Steering Committee, Mountain Home Elks, Mountain Home Vandal Boosters (President), Military Affairs Committee (Board Member 2004-2007), and a CYO Youth Instructor.

In 2015, McMurtrey took the position of Chief Performance Officer/Strategic Planner with the Idaho State Department of Education and currently serves as Deputy Superintendent of Operations for Superintendent Sherri Ybarra. He currently sits on the Advisory Board for the STEM Action Center and Idaho Digital Learning Academy.