Our schools are facing challenges and opportunities in the 21st century. We are preparing our students to be college and career ready. This includes providing a safe, healthy, and supportive learning environment for every student. Our goal is to ensure that every student leaves our schools with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's world.

Superintendent Shannon Cox, Montgomery County Educational Service Center, is proud to introduce the new superintendent of schools, Dr. Marlon J. Stou, director of Human Resources.

Dr. Stou began his career in education as a teacher in the Troy City Schools where he served as a classroom manager and a mentor for new teachers. He then spent a year as a principal at Columbia Elementary School where he supported the efforts of the school’s Principal and the staff. In 2004, Dr. Stou was appointed as a member of the MCESC Board of Directors and served as the Chairperson of the Board. He has also served on various committees within the MCESC and has been instrumental in the development of new programs and initiatives.

Dr. Stou is a graduate of the University of Kansas and holds a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration from the University of Virginia. He is also a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the National Association of School Psychologists.

The Montgomery County LEA’s mission is to provide high-quality education to all students in order to prepare them for success in college and careers. We are proud to serve our students and families and look forward to continuing our efforts to improve education in Montgomery County.