



# **JANUARY POWER LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025**

**12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.**

*Hilton Greenville*

**DR. STEVE LASSITER, JR.**

SUPERINTENDENT

**PITT COUNTY SCHOOLS**

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**PRESENTED BY**



**WARD AND SMITH, P.A.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## WELCOME REMARKS / SPONSOR RECOGNITION

Lilian Faulconer

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## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Lilian Faulconer

## GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Steve Lassiter, Jr., *Superintendent*  
Pitt County Schools

## CLOSING REMARKS

Trent McGee, *President & CEO*  
Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce

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## **GUEST SPEAKER:**



Dr. Steve M. Lassiter Jr. was appointed Pitt County Schools Superintendent on November 4, 2024.

Prior to his three-month interim role, Lassiter was promoted to deputy superintendent April 8 in an effort to provide stability and continuity during the leadership transition. He also held previous positions within the county for a collective 15 years that include assistant superintendent for education programs and services (2018-2024), principal, assistant principal and teacher.

Lassiter earned National Distinguished Principal designation and Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year honors in 2015 while heading Pactolus School. He was credited with implementing Professional Learning Communities across the all content areas and securing \$35,000 in recurring funds for afterschool programs, which helped reduce teacher turnover rate by 50 percent in one year. Additionally, Pactolus was named a Model Positive Behavior and Intervention Support School through his award-winning efforts. .

An Edenton native, Lassiter received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from East Carolina University in 2004 before following with a master's degree in school administration from ECU in 2010. He completed a doctorate in educational administration and supervision from North Carolina State University in 2019.