

**NAME:** Mr. Kenneth J. Knops

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**COUNTIES WILLING TO SERVE:** Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris,  
Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren

**TYPE OF DISTRICT:** All Types

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Mr. Kenneth Knops has worked in New Jersey Public Schools for the past 41 years. He served as a Classroom Teacher for 16 years; as a Primary, Elementary, and Middle School Principal for 9 years, as a superintendent for 14 years, and as an Interim Superintendent for 2 years.

As Superintendent, Mr. Knops has worked in both Pre-K to 8 and Pre-K to 12 districts. During his tenure as Superintendent, he has successfully passed two referendums, both by wide margins. In addition, he has been involved in building projects, redistricting, and send and receive relationships (both as a sending and receiving district superintendent.)

As an educational leader, Mr. Knops and his staff members have won numerous awards for excellence in education. Mr. Knops has received a second contract in each district he served as superintendent.