

### **Troop 3 – Dr Kevin Fitzgerald**

Dr. Kevin R. Fitzgerald is the superintendent of the Caesar Rodney School District. Dr. Fitzgerald began his career in education in Maryland in 1978 as a Social Studies and English teacher. After 13 years in the classroom, Dr. Fitzgerald moved to Delaware becoming Caesar Rodney High School's assistant principal until 1998, then principal until 2007 when he was selected as superintendent.

Dr. Fitzgerald has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Delaware, teaching courses in Leadership and Secondary School Administration. He holds a Doctorate of Educational Leadership from the University of Delaware, a Master of Arts from St. John's College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Frostburg State University.

In 2002, he was recognized as Delaware's "Secondary Principal of the Year" and was honored in 2004 and 2008 with the University of Delaware's "Commitment to Educational Excellence Award." In 2006 he was invited to contribute to the book "Best

Practices of Award Winning Secondary School Principals." He has also contributed numerous articles to "High School Today" and "School Administrator" publications. In 2012, he was selected as Delaware's "Superintendent of the Year" and is the current president of Delaware's Chief School Officers Association. In 2018, he was selected as the National Superintendent of the Year by the National Association of School Superintendents and 2019 was selected as the National Association of Educational Office Professional's Administrator of the Year. Dr. Fitzgerald has served or serves on a number of Boards including: The United Way of Delaware, the Friends of the Delaware Archives, the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association and the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS).