

Outstanding Administrator:

Roderick Sheppard, Florence High School

Dr. Roderick Sheppard is the principal at Florence High School in Florence, Alabama. According to his colleagues, he has been an integral part of the physical education program and has provided a well-balanced outlook on the common goal of the school, which is student success. He is also dedicated to the Florence Academy of Fine Arts where they recognize the importance of Academics (the mind), Athletics (the body) and Arts (the heart) to the development of the complete student. He supports the teachers at his school and is the number one ambassador for all things at Florence High School. Dr. Jimmy Shaw, Superintendent of Florence City Schools, states, "Dr. Sheppard is a proven man of action. He plugs the student's gift into the place where the student can find a place to call home. When there is a need, Dr. Sheppard Goes above and beyond to work his expertise to fill that need."