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The new Fulton County superintendent of schools hit the ground running Tuesday.

Before Cindy Loe was officially sworn in, she had visited Stonewall Tell Elementary School in College Park to read to a class of kindergarten students.

By noon Loe was back at the district's administrative offices for her swearing in. Thirty minutes later she was in her first executive session with the school board.

At 2 p.m., the superintendent was sitting in a board work session, listening to 2008-09 budget suggestions, among other district concerns. Not that there's any pressure, but her tentative budget is due to the board in less than two weeks. Loe, who was the associate superintendent of teaching and learning for [Gwinnett County](#) Public Schools, is the first woman to lead Fulton County schools. This is her first job as a superintendent.

Loe, who will earn \$230,000 a year, has a three-year contract. With 26 years of public education experience, Loe has been a teacher, assistant principal and middle school principal. She lives in Fulton County, and her children attended school there.

She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Georgia State University, her master's in middle-grade and gifted education from Armstrong State College in Savannah, and her doctorate in educational leadership from Georgia State.