Samuel Watkins, KASSP 2019 Principal of the Year

Upon graduating from Eastern Kentucky University, Brandon Watkins began his career in public education in 2005 as a social studies teacher for Madison Southern High School in Berea, KY. As a teacher, Mr. Watkins also was very involved in the school community serving as the head baseball coach and golf coach. In 2011, Mr. Watkins accepted an Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position at Farristown Middle School, also located in Berea, KY. After a couple years, Mr. Watkins returned to Madison Southern as the Associate Principal and a year later moved into the role of Principal. Mr. Watkins is now in his 6th year as Principal, and has led MSHS to four consecutive years of Distinguished School recognition by the Kentucky Department of Education. Mr. Watkins is wrapping up his 15th year in education.