Douglas Newton has been the Transportation Director for Kemper County School District for the past three years. He completed his educational career in the technical field at Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville, Tennessee where he received certification in automotive and diesel engines.

Mr. Newton has over thirty years of combined experience in the state of Alabama and Mississippi, and fourteen years have been in the supervision of staff members. Prior to joining the team at Kemper County School District, Mr. Newton worked in several divisions of transportation including chemical waste, freight, garbage, and pupil transportation.

School bus safety is essential to Mr. Newton. His goal as Transportation Director is to ensure that students are transported to and from school and school related activities in a safe and efficient manner. He has thorough knowledge of buses, bus laws, and safety guidelines. These are the factors that he keeps in mind when operating this department.

Mr. Newton is an active participant in the community where he lives. He is married and has two children.