



Career-Path Change Proved To Be Right Move For Tate

TUPELO, Miss. — Before changing her career path to education, Amy Tate had dreams of becoming a nurse. In fact, she actually completed three out of four semesters of nursing school.

But deep down, she knew education was her true calling, and for the last 25 years, it's been her devotion.

Dr. Tate, who recently earned her PhD from Ole Miss, has been the principal at Pierce Street for four years.

Born in Sherman, Miss., the North Pontotoc graduate began her college career at Ole Miss, where she received her bachelor's in Elementary Education and master's in Curriculum & Instruction.

She and her husband, Roger Brown, have nine nieces and nephews they enjoy spoiling. Away from school, she loves being outside in nature and fishing, and her favorite vacation spot is the beach.

Dr. Tate's favorite food is coffee and believes her day is not complete without it. And if there is a dream car, it's a Camaro.

This week's TPSD administrative focus is Dr. Amy Tate of Pierce Street Elementary.