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Dr. Clifton Nicholson to lead Callaway Middle School as New Principal

LaGrange, Ga., – May 8, 2023 – Superintendent Brian Shumate is pleased to announce Dr. Clifton Nicholson as the new principal of Callaway Middle School.

Dr. Nicholson has twenty-one years of educational experience. He served as a Language Arts teacher for nine years in Atlanta Public Schools and Fulton County Schools. Dr. Nicholson then served as an Instructional Coach for three years prior to moving into school administration. He has nine years of experience in school administrative roles serving as Assistant Principal and Principal.

Dr. Nicholson's vast experience in instructional support, multi-tiered systems of support, special education services, and test coordination make him an ideal candidate to continue the school improvement initiatives currently in place and provide instructional leadership for Callaway Middle School moving forward. His experience in driving school improvement and building community stakeholder support in a variety of Title I schools will serve as strengths when working with the staff, students, and families of the Callaway community.

The current sitting principal of CMS, Todd McRae, resigned from his position for another job outside the district.

The Troup County Board of Education approved Dr. Nicholson's position during a special board meeting on May 8, 2023. Dr. Nicholson will host a meet and greet with staff from 4 pm to 5 pm and another with parents, students, and the community from 5 pm – 6 pm Thursday, May 11.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about the [Troup County School System](http://troup.org), visit troup.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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