

GET TO KNOW YOUR SECONDARY CURRICULUM



MEET DR. RHONDA KILGO



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WHO INSPIRES HER

My mom inspired me most because she could always manage to look beyond the negative and focus on the positive.

WHAT SHE LOVES ABOUT RCSD

I love the people and the love they share for learning.

I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education with a focus on mathematics and English and later my Master's Degree in Secondary Education with a focus on mathematics from Jacksonville State University. In 2012, I received my EdD from The University of Alabama.

I have worked in education for over 25 years. I began teaching high school mathematics in 1997. In 2002, I became a college instructor of mathematics at Jacksonville State University. Upon receiving my doctorate, I was promoted to Assistant Professor of mathematics and then moved to the College of Education where I taught undergraduate and graduate courses in education.

My family & I moved to Brandon in 2015, and I taught middle school mathematics at Florence Middle School until becoming a Curriculum Specialist in 2018. I have served as a Secondary Mathematics Curriculum Specialist and am now the Secondary Data Instructional Specialist.

I have been married to my husband, Wesley, for over 20 years. We have 2 children, Whitley (13), a 7th grader at Brandon Middle School, and Barrett (9), a 3rd grader at StoneBridge Elementary School.

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CHRISTINA BRYANT



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Christina Bryant, M.Ed, a graduate of the University of Houston, is a 20-year English Language Arts educator who has served school districts in Texas and MS. She has taught Advanced Placement, pre-Advanced Placement, and has received several campus and district-level awards. Mrs. Bryant currently serves as a Secondary English Language Arts Curriculum Specialist for the Rankin County School District. Additionally, she supports secondary campus librarians to promote literacy and a love for reading throughout the district. Prior to these roles, she taught English II at Northwest Rankin High School in the Rankin County School District.

WHAT SHE LOVES ABOUT RCSD

My favorite part about working in the Rankin County School District is being surrounded by educators who are focused on student growth and believe that learning should be FUN!

WHAT INSPIRES HER

I believe that every student can succeed at high levels, and I know that I have been tasked with helping them reach that level. It is inspiring to observe students learning something new or equip a teacher with a new skill and see them gain a new level of confidence. It is equally inspiring to watch students flourish in their lives outside the safety net of the school setting, in small part, due to the knowledge they gained in our classrooms.

WHO INSPIRES HER

Who Inspires You Most and Why? I am most inspired by my 16 year old son, Zeke. Regardless of his many physical struggles in life, Zeke is joyful. His unshakeable joy reminds me not to sweat the small stuff.