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Centennial uKnighthed Community:

I'm excited to share with you that Centennial is welcoming a new-to-us but veteran Fulton County Assistant Principal who is transferring to Centennial and will fulfill the recent vacancy with Mr. Grant's departure and promotion. Ms. Ida Ward will join Centennial as assistant principal starting Tuesday, January 16th! Ms. Ward brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge that will benefit our Centennial Community.

Ms. Ward has served as curriculum assistant principal in the Roswell community at Elkins Pointe Middle School since 2017. In that capacity she has supported and served on the School Governance Council helping to lead their strategic plan and outcomes including an increase in their school's CCRPI score and the highest climate star rating. She has collaboratively facilitated professional development activities focused on strategic priorities. She has also supported academic departments, the school's master schedule, and student discipline.

Prior to her tenure as assistant principal, Ms. Ward served as a Data Support Specialist helping teachers and staff plan and implement data-driven practices. She has also served as a Response to Intervention specialist, a reading teacher and department chairperson, and a special education teacher and department chairperson.

Ms. Ward will step into Centennial supporting students and families with last names A-Dn and supporting curriculum and instruction in English and World Language Departments. Should you need to reach her, you can e-mail her at WardI@fultonschools.org or 470-254-4230 ext. 44198.

Thank you for joining me in welcoming Ms. Ward to the Centennial uKnighthed Family and Community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Opie Blackwell, Principal

10 de enero de 2024

Comunidad Centennial de uKnighsted:

Me complace compartir con ustedes que Centennial le da la bienvenida a un subdirector veterano del condado de Fulton, nuevo para nosotros, que se está transfiriendo a Centennial y cubrirá la reciente vacante con la partida y el ascenso del Sr. Grant. ¡La Sra. Ida Ward se unirá a Centennial como subdirectora a partir del martes 16 de enero! La Sra. Ward trae consigo una gran experiencia y conocimientos que beneficiarán a nuestra Comunidad Centennial.

La Sra. Ward se ha desempeñado como subdirectora de currículo en la comunidad de Roswell en la escuela secundaria Elkins Pointe desde 2017. En esa capacidad, ha apoyado y formado parte del Consejo de Gobierno Escolar ayudando a liderar su plan estratégico y sus resultados, incluido un aumento en el puntaje CCRPI de su escuela y la calificación de estrellas climáticas más alta. Ha facilitado de forma colaborativa actividades de desarrollo profesional centradas en prioridades estratégicas. También ha apoyado a los departamentos académicos, el horario maestro de la escuela y la disciplina estudiantil.

Antes de ocupar el cargo de subdirectora, la Sra. Ward se desempeñó como especialista en soporte de datos, ayudando a los maestros y al personal a planificar e implementar prácticas basadas en datos. Anteriormente fue especialista en Respuesta a la Intervención, maestra de lectura y jefa de departamento, y maestra de educación especial y jefa de departamento.

La Sra. Ward ingresará a Centennial apoyando a los estudiantes y familias con apellidos A-Dn y apoyando el plan de estudios y la instrucción en los departamentos de inglés y idiomas extranjeros. Si necesita comunicarse con ella, puede enviarle un correo electrónico a WardI@fultonschools.org o al 470-254-4230 ext. 44198.

Gracias por acompañarme para darle la bienvenida a la Sra. Ward a la familia y comunidad Centennial uKnighsted.

Atentamente,



Dr. Opie Blackwell, Director