

Hey everybody!

My name is Mrs. Albertson, but you can call me "Mrs. A." I am the Principal/Director of Paul J. Blackwell. It is a joy and privilege to serve my students, staff, and their families. Here's a little information about me.

Schooling:

After graduating from ECCHS, I attended and graduated from Emmanuel College with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. I later earned my Teacher Support Specialist endorsement and Reading Recovery Teacher Certification. I have a Master's and Specialist's degrees in Administration & Supervision from Clemson University. (Don't worry, I am a DAWG at heart!)

Background:

I have been in education since 1996. I have taught children in all grades K-5. Most of my career has involved kindergarten, first grade, K-5 EIP instruction and co-teaching, as well as providing literacy interventions for at risk children. Prior to becoming the Principal/Director of Pre-K, I served as a full time classroom & Reading Recovery/Title 1 Teacher at Falling Creek. When the former Dove's Creek opened I joined the new staff there as SIA/Reading Recovery/Title 1 Support staff. I also served as a classroom teacher, RTI Coordinator, and Principal's assistant. I began service as a full time assistant principal and helped to open the newly established Elbert County Primary School back at Falling Creek in 2012. After serving as the AP for 9 years, I was named Principal of ECPS in 2021. I have served here at Blackwell in leadership since 2023.

Get to know me:

I moved to Elberton when I was in 7th grade. ECMS was my 6th new school. I am thankful to have landed in such an awesome town! This town has been a blessing to me and my family. I married my high school sweetheart and we have one child. I am a 2013 Breast Cancer Survivor. I love football, sporting events, hiking, biking, junking, dancing, singing, and music. I also love your students! I believe my calling here is to support and encourage students, staff and their families as we all learn together. Let's have an awesome year!

♥Mrs. A