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MCES Appoints New Guidance Counselor

EDMONTON, Ky. (June 4, 2025) – Metcalfe County Elementary School has announced a new guidance counselor to succeed Kim Coleman, who is retiring after more than 30 years of service.

Amy Devore is a graduate of Metcalfe County High School and started her teaching career at Summer Shade Elementary in 2002. She worked as a guidance counselor at Edmonton Elementary and through the consolidation of the district's three elementary schools. For the past seven years, Devore has served as the district's literacy coach, leading the implementation of our new K-8 literacy curriculum.

"As the district's literacy coach, I was able to build relationships with teachers at all levels," Devore said. "I witnessed the progression of literacy skills from preschool through 12th grade, which has been one of the best learning experiences of my career. I have the same pride in our teachers' accomplishments as I did when I was a classroom teacher and in seeing my students succeed. Now, all the students are my students, and being a part of their academic and personal growth makes my heart happy."

MCES Principal Michael Gill said, "Mrs. Devore has been a huge part of the academic success of Metcalfe County Elementary School. She has worked closely with all of our teachers and staff, including retiring guidance counselor Kim Coleman, to ensure our school continues to improve each and every school year. I am extremely impressed with her work ethic, and I have no doubt she will continue the great work started by Mrs. Coleman."

Devore added that working with Coleman and other school counselors helped influence her decision. "Once I started teaching and working closely with our school counselors, I knew that this was the direction that I wanted to go in. Kim Coleman was definitely one of those people whose friendship and guidance helped me in so many ways. She left big shoes to fill, but I will do my best to continue building on what she left behind through positive relationships, communication, and advocating for all of our students."

Devore and her husband, Josh, have three children. Jackson (18) is a senior at MCHS, Mollie (16) is a junior, and Sam (12) is in the 7th grade.

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