



COOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Coosa Elementary School Community,

I am honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Principal of Coosa Elementary School. My name is Kelly Goudy, and I am thrilled to be joining the caring and committed Coosa Bobcat family. I bring with me 20 years of rich and diverse experience in education, including the past three years serving as an Assistant Principal, where I have developed a deep commitment to creating nurturing, inclusive, and high-achieving learning environments.

My educational journey began with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, followed by a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida. I am currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Innovation from Purdue Global University. My background is also supported by specialized endorsements in ESOL, Read to Succeed, and Gifted and Talented. I have also completed the Science of Reading coursework through LETRs, which has given me a strong foundation in literacy instruction—something I'm eager to support and grow within our school.

One of the most inspiring aspects of joining Coosa Elementary is its recognition as a *Leader in Me Legacy Lighthouse School*—a rare and powerful distinction that reflects deep commitment to whole-child development and leadership for all. As a certified 7 Habits Trainer, I've seen firsthand how transformational this work can be, and I am passionate about creating a school culture where leadership is not reserved for a few but cultivated in every student, every day. I believe that by nurturing leadership, ownership, and a growth mindset, we empower students to thrive both in and beyond the classroom. I am honored to carry forward the incredible work already in motion at Coosa and to help strengthen our legacy of excellence.

As your Principal, I am dedicated to partnering with students, staff, families, and the broader community to ensure that every child feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their full potential. Together, we will build on Coosa Elementary's strong foundation and continue to create a school where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for the warm welcome into your community. I look forward to meeting each of you and working together to make this school year one of joy, growth, and achievement for every Coosa Bobcat.

Warm regards,

Kelly Goudy

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Principal, Coosa Elementary School

"Growing great leaders who dream more, learn more, achieve more, become more..."