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Winton Woods City School District Welcomes New Leaders to Its Administrative Team

CINCINNATI, OH – Winton Woods City School District is proud to welcome eight outstanding professionals to its administrative leadership team for the 2025–26 academic year. These new leaders bring diverse expertise, unwavering dedication, and a shared commitment to empowering students through innovation and strong community partnerships.

“These leaders are more than administrators—they are innovators and relationship-builders who will shape the future of learning at Winton Woods,” said Steve Denny, Superintendent of Winton Woods City Schools. “Their expertise and passion will help us empower every student to thrive in an ever-changing world.”

The newly appointed administrators include:

- **Arryn Chenault**
Assistant Principal – Winton Woods Middle School

Mr. Chenault brings deep experience in special education, instructional leadership, and student services. Most recently a student coordinator at Little Miami High School, he previously served as an intervention specialist at Winton Woods High School. He holds a Master of Education from Xavier University and is a former Division I football team captain at the University of Cincinnati.

- **Dewey Copley**
Assistant Principal – Winton Woods Intermediate School

Mr. Copley has served the district in several teaching and leadership capacities, including as a classroom teacher and intervention specialist. Known for his work in PBIS and instructional coaching, he holds two master’s degrees in educational administration (Xavier University) and instructional leadership (Eastern Kentucky University), and was a Breakthrough Cincinnati ELA coach in 2024 and 2025.

- **Jahquil Hargrove**
Principal – Early Childhood Central Campus

Mr. Hargrove brings a decade of instructional leadership and classroom experience to his new role. A dedicated educator within Winton Woods since 2015, he is known for his expertise in project-based learning, data-driven instruction, and fostering inclusive learning environments. He holds a master’s degree in school leadership from Concordia University Chicago.

- **Myia Johnson**
Assistant Athletic Director – Winton Woods High School

Mrs. Johnson is an alumni of Winton Woods, Hall of Fame inductee, and former Parade Magazine All-American who went on to play Division I basketball at Rutgers University and professionally overseas. She brings nearly two decades of experience in high-level coaching and recruiting, including roles at Xavier, Penn State, Wisconsin, and the University of Cincinnati. Her grassroots and collegiate leadership, paired with her deep community ties, make her a strong advocate for student-athletes and school spirit.

- **Dr. Adonica Jones-Parks**
Career-Based Learning and Technical Education Coordinator

Dr. Jones-Parks is an accomplished instructional leader with deep expertise in curriculum development, career technical education, and student-focused leadership. Her experience spans public, charter, and alternative settings, and includes roles as a director, principal, and adjunct professor. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Miami University.

- **Charlie Owens**
Director of Alternative Programs and District Hearing Officer

Mx. Owens is a seasoned educator with over a decade of experience in classroom instruction, student support, and restorative practices. As a House Leader at Winton Woods Middle School, she was instrumental in developing character-building programs and fostering a positive learning culture. She has also served as a mentor teacher and presenter at national education conferences.

- **Jeffrey Riel**
Director of Communications and Community Engagement

Mr. Riel brings over 20 years of experience in education, strategic communications, and public engagement. Formerly the Communications Director for West Clermont Schools and a longtime elementary principal, he specializes in brand storytelling, crisis communication, and building school-community partnerships. He holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Cincinnati.

- **Agustina Sanchez**
Assistant Principal – Early Childhood Central Campus

Ms. Sanchez is a familiar face around Winton Woods having previously served as a second grade teacher at Primary North and, most recently, as a kindergarten teacher at the Early Childhood Central Campus. A bilingual educator, she has served in teaching and leadership roles across multiple schools and holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Arkansas State University.

These appointments reflect the district's ongoing investment in academic achievement, innovative learning environments, and strong school-community partnerships. Together, these leaders will play a pivotal role in advancing Winton Woods' vision of empowering students to achieve their highest potential in a future-ready world.

About Winton Woods City School District: Winton Woods City School District is a nationally recognized public school district serving the communities of Forest Park, Greenhills, and Springfield Township in Cincinnati, Ohio. Committed to innovation and excellence, the district provides a dynamic, future-ready education through its innovative New Tech Network learning model. Winton Woods offers students hands-on, project-based learning experiences that foster collaboration, critical thinking, and real-world problem solving. The district serves grades PreK–12 across its state-of-the-art Early Childhood Central Campus and North and South Campuses. Winton Woods is proud to prepare all students for college, career, and life in a global society.

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