



Raw Comments:

- It is important to me to help students succeed in all areas, academics and personal growth.
- I want to share my love of learning and math with students and provide students opportunities to build confidence. Learning is powerful, and if a person is confident, they can accomplish anything!
- Education as a tool for social justice and providing the same opportunities for all of our students no matter their background or barriers.
- All students should have a seat of table for learning.
- Closing the opportunity gap, hands-on learning, connecting with and inspiring students
- I serve students in special education because I believe they can make the growth and gains on their journey just like every other student, there just needs to be additional supports in place and I want to advocate for those supports for my students and their families.
- Compassion for the world and making it better if even just one student at a time.
- These students are our future and I want to help them build the confidence they need to do great things.
- To help students express themselves through their creativity.
- developing relationships to increase Student achievement and development
- To help students and athletes understand and find their full potential!
- The students I serve are underprivileged like I was, and I want to help them.
- To mold them to be more like me, a responsible citizen that gives back to society.
- To help them learn how to learn
- Assuring that our students have the tools needed to be successful at whatever career path they take.
- Build futures
- Healthy food and longtime food and together we will serve our children good nourishment food and on time
- Why isn't there more compassion and support to enhance team objectives.
- It is my hope is to become a part of their life story that helps them find their own success
- The students that enter my classroom teach me something about themselves and teenage life. They show me how important it is for educators to keep up with as much of the current social trends in order to have another way to help the students make connections to historical and current issues from family to local to National and international. Attempting to keep instruction socially relevant while looking into the past may keep students engaging their attention more intently.
- I serve students in hope that they can take their education to a higher level and use it to find a cure for some of our illness, and to make this world a better place to live.
- Positive impact and foundation for the rest of their life.
- I want reach student to make informed and thoughtful decisions about their futures.
- When you're able to intervene in a preschool climate with children who are either disabled or those that need extra help with learning and you're able to give them the necessary resources they need to achieve their goals it becomes a dream come true.

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- To help them learn something!!!
- Because children thrive when they have adults who truly see them and support them, especially when the system around them doesn't.
- My why is to help students create positive educational experiences, become creative thinkers, engage in real world experiences, and change their trajectory so that they can reach their full potential and be able to function safely, soundly, and successfully in society.
- I want the educational playing field to be level for the students as they go out into the world.
- I Want the kids to see a positive role male figure they can relate to. I also want to pour into the next up in coming kids.
- Honor of being an adult in their lives that can educate them and cheer them on
- Because I believe that all students deserve equitable and quality education and a safe space. I believe that starts from the moment you walk in the door to every classroom all the way to the top.
- Passion for serving students and watch them grow in all aspects of their lives
- Academic and social skills
- Helping student to strive in learning.
- Passion and desire to see students succeed and overcome obstacles in life to become knowledge seekers
- The love of children, academic growth, and care for the community.
- Help the young people I work with exceed and excel the circumstances of their environment.
- I teach so I can be a positive influence on students' lives by helping them reach their highest potential through creative teaching practices
- My why is because students need a positive role model willing to show them how to succeed post-secondary education. They need guidance from all adults to share positive educational experiences with them. I was the transient kid. I moved 12 times in high school alone. My K-12 education career spanned 4 states, multiple homes, including foster stint, twice! Students need consistency and structure. They need love!
- I'm passionate about connecting students to books they love.
- I've always loved school and loved learning. I always had teachers that were kind and supportive and I just want to try to be that for the students in my room, every day & every year. Middle school is tough, so I just want to be an encouragement and advocate for my babies!
- To guide youth and promote quality community
- My "why" is that I enjoy being a part of the student's success by watching them learn and grow.
- Building a strong foundation for the future of our littlest learners. ❤️
- To build our students into compassionate, kind, and caring adults.
- Caring, committed to educating children.
- Hope for the future
- I'm a parent of a Ruskin graduate being the change I wanted to see.

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- To create critical thinkers problem solvers in their lives.
- To give those who struggle a chance to overcome and succeed, and reach goals they thought were out of reach.
- Want to help feed the children so the kids won't go hungry so they can get a good education
- Why are they not getting all the supplies and love understanding enough support from teachers who would care about them, take time with them Also there NEEDS TO BE SOME RESPECT FROM BOTH TEACHERS PARENTS AND STUDENTS SO THINGS CAN COME TOGETHER WHY IS THERE A lack? IN discipline, their needs to be more discipline. These children are out of why there needs to be more discipline. Why? Why is it not anyone there to really talk to the kids to help them to understand what's really going on these children have problems big problems. My children need help. Why is it no one there to help them we need to use all our staff there not just teachers. We need the help from all staff why not use all staff if possible, to help why why why the children need all of us to love them to hold them to help them to understand we are there for them why not more activities for the children? Why why why
- Helping students succeed both in the classroom and the real world.
- Helping kids develop skills, build relationships, and make it through one of the toughest periods of their lives to hopefully go on to do bigger and better things.
- All students can achieve beyond expectations and deserve an education that will prepare them to compete nationally and globally despite inequities in our education systems.
- I want to make a difference in students' lives.
- Children will achieve if they know the adults believe in them.
- I'm not an educator, but I take pride in greeting the students when I serve them and being an example of a positive attitude 😊
- The love I have for my kids that has grown over the years and to watch them become who they are supposed to be!
- Share positive experiences with students
- To help our young people to grow and learn freely. I am a proud product of HMCSD and I want these students to be just as proud of where they live and go to school.
- Because I TRULY believe that I am making a difference in the lives of students in this district.
- I want to continue to foster, life long learners...
- So each student can thrive and be all they desire to be through the knowledge they receive from education.
- I'm good at it
- I believe in the power of education and the opportunities it provides to our students. I am fortunate to have a job that allows me to work with students and provide the supports they need to grow and reach their goals. I believe in building strong relationships and making those connections in my classroom. Those students are my "why" and they deserve every opportunity that I and other educators can help them with in their education journey.

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- Preparing future leaders
- I love to teach; I like impacting students' lives
- My why is ? For me to be able to advocate for those who may or may not have some challenges as a person with a disability / mental health condition or diagnosis.
- All students deserve an opportunity to learn in a healthy village surrounded by people who not only believe but value their capacity to grow at all levels.
- To ensure every child, regardless of ability, is seen, valued and given the opportunity to thrive.
- I want to be a safe space kids need to express themselves.
- Students remind me of myself and my friends growing up. I'm trying to be for them, who my teachers were for me.
- Providing our student with a strong educational foundation so all options are on the table when they leave us.
- Providing the keys for life
- To actually help the students and not be self-centered. Choosing to stand up and teach and not sit behind the desk and lie to admin to look good
- Why aren't we getting to the root of why individual students are being taught but still not comprehending their studies.
- My why is to see children be treated fairly in helping them grow and succeed in their education with a lot of support from their family in school and at home, and that's why I do the best I can to make that happen while they are at school.
- Restoring their hope and passion for education. Reviving their thirst for knowledge and success not only in the classroom, but life in general!!
- Because I was born to do this work.
- I love being with students and seeing them love learning.
- For me, it is an opportunity to make connections with and serve the community I live in. Education is the foundation and every child is owed this. It is our responsibility to make sure it happens. The kids need us and so do the parents.
- To be of service. To help all students thrive.
- I am fulfilling my Calling.
- To set them up for success. To encourage them to succeed in the present and future. To help them see that whatever they want to do is within arm's reach and teach them how to obtain it. Because I love teaching. Because I love kids and families. Because it's something worth doing. Because of the joy I see when their faces light up because they learned something or are finally getting something. There used to be a saying years ago "those who can do, and those who can't, teach". I never believed that. It takes a very special person to be a teacher. Especially in this day and age. I'm grateful and blessed that I'm one.
- Kids do not choose to be here. They were created in the image of God. As a kindergarten teacher I want to create a strong foundation that includes a mix of literacy, Math and social emotional skills so that the child can thrive throughout their academic career. Then when they become adults they can thrive, be happy and kind to all.

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- My why: * I sincerely believe all students can learn, and sometimes as an educator we have to find which specific door to gauge the student. * I am a Forever learner. I strive to learn whatever method or strategy to best reach students. * I believe in perfecting my craft as an educator striving to reach all as well as thinking of innovative ways to educate students
- My why is so they have someone they can relate to as a black woman i can relate to some of the struggles they have. I build relationships with them so they know they have a supporter who wants them to succeed.
- The future is in my classroom. Because I know this, I know there are some wonderful things coming to our community and society. I also believe that I am in turn serving my community and society. Some people do it through volunteer service, it's an extra they fit it when it's convenient. For me, it's my full-time job.
- Hope
- Student growth.
- to be a positive influence and a person that students can come to for help
- To coach and as a coach to help build boys into young men that will make the community better.
- To set them up for success after graduation.
- I want to empower students to discover their strengths, overcome challenges, and become confident and compassionate leaders.
- Love to see them grow and build confidence to succeed
- Better future
- Education creates tolerance, acceptance, accountability. Humans should know how to be part of the world and being well rounded and educated is the gateway.
- Allowing students to become more confident in their abilities, and seeing how that helps them to grow in every academic and social emotional area. Seeing their eyes light up when they notice how much they've grown. Knowing I can be a safe space for my students.
- To give those a fighting chance; not only in education, core values and belief in oneself with the fortitude to achieve their best potential in being life long learners.
- Our students deserve to have highly qualified staff in every position. Our students deserve to have staff who show up everyday, ready to tackle problems and give 100%.
- Paying it forward for what teachers gave to me as a child.
- Because education is the foundation of everything else. If I can get students to engage with knowledge and the world, I've done my part to improve the world we live in.
- God has called me to this field to transform and uplift the next generation for future success academically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally
- To prepare our students for their individual futures in serving in our community within our village.
- Students deserve to have a passionate culturally responsive teacher who get to see themselves and other cultures represented in the classroom, even if greater admin make it difficult to do our jobs sometimes with the extra administrative work.

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- My why is to give students the access, the opportunities, and the experiences that they deserve.
- Teachers saved my life and I hope I do that for some of our kids.
- I believe in HMC-1 and believe in our students and want to help everyone succeed in the success of the district
- To ignite potential, inspire greatness and change the world- one scholar at a time.
- My why is to make a connection and help them to feel safe and loved. I then want to move them as far academically as possible.
- Being very Honest and Support
- My students deserve an accommodating, rigorous education. I will shape the environment and be the teacher that makes this possible.
- I strongly believe in education. I serve students so that they can find a way to be anything they choose. So that there is a foundation for dreams and personal truths
- I've always loved children and I think that they need more positive attention
- The light bulb - when kiddos make that connection and understand what you are trying to teach them. I love it!
- My "why" is that I enjoy the day-to-day challenges that occur and watching my students succeed and overcome those challenges.
- They are our future.
- My WHY for serving students in education is a calling of service.
- Be impactful and try to make a difference in their lives.
- It's my calling. It's one of the few things I do in life that's effortless. I love connecting with the youth and guiding them in their growth.
- I want to be the teacher I never had. Our kids don't have a lot, so I can be something that is consistent and good for them and their futures outside Ruskin.
- I want to give every child the opportunity to reach their potential in a caring and safe environment.
- To assist encourage and reassure
- I care about the students and want to give them the best chance at a positive future through education.
- Because our kids deserve to have someone advocate and ensure they get a great education no matter their SES or area code.
- Helping kids experience different cultures and fostering a sense of belonging.
- To build a strong foundation and make connections with students and their families. I care about providing students with what they need, no matter what
- To help the next generation prepare for a better tomorrow
- Want to be an encourager.
- Connections and relationships