



NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Ms. Tahisha Porter

Director of Adult and Continuing Education

On Tuesday, October 13, 2026, Ms. Tahisha Porter was appointed to serve as the Director of Adult and Continuing Education. In this role, Ms. Porter will provide executive leadership, oversight, and administration for the district's adult and continuing education initiatives.

Ms. Tahisha D. Porter is a dedicated educational leader with a 30-year career in Connecticut public education, including 27 years devoted specifically to adult and continuing education. Most recently leading the High School Credit Completion program at the New Haven Adult & Continuing Education Center, she manages daily operations, graduation pathways, and federal compliance under WIOA Title II.

Superintendent Dr. Cynthia Ritchie shares, "We are thrilled to welcome Tahisha to the role of Director of Adult and Continuing Education. She brings a wealth of experience and dedication to serving adult learners, as well as passion and energy for the work ahead". New London's Adult and Continuing Education programs will continue to expand and thrive under the direction of her leadership, working alongside the programs' dedicated and talented educators!"

Throughout her tenure, Tahisha has held progressive leadership roles, serving as Adult Education Coordinator, GED Facilitator, Brennan Rogers School Leadership Team Member, and Assistant Principal at the Family Academy of Multilingual Exploration (FAME). Her administrative philosophy focuses on data-driven instructional oversight, equity-centered resource allocation, and continuous coaching for educators and adult learners. Dedicated to community empowerment, she builds collaborative partnerships with regional workforce boards and local organizations to establish accessible career pathways and meaningful employment opportunities for every student.

Christine Pemberton, Executive Director of Talent and Human Resources remarks, "I am thrilled to welcome Ms. Tahisha Porter to the NLPS community and to have her lead our Adult and Continuing Education programs. She brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and a truly diverse professional background that will be an incredible asset to our students, staff, and community. I'm excited about the energy, vision, and new opportunities she will bring to this important work."

Tahisha is completing her Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Southern Connecticut State University. She holds a Sixth Year degree and Master of Education from Albertus Magnus College, alongside Connecticut administrative certifications. She looks forward to collaborating with regional networks to Unite in Excellence and expand opportunities for every adult learner.

Congratulations Ms. Porter!