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HAPEVILLE CHARTER CAREER ACADEMY'S NEW PRINCIPAL

CANDACE S. BETHEA

CANDACE S. BETHEA is a native of Louisville, Georgia and the 1997 Valedictorian of DeKalb County High School. She attended Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) where she was a Mechanical Engineering major but changed her major to History, Technology, and Society. At Georgia Tech, she began her servant leadership as a member of the African American Student Union and the Student Government Association. Mrs. Bethea entered the teaching profession in December 2001, as a seventh grade Social Studies teacher at West Fulton Middle School. In August 2002, she became an eighth grade Social Studies and Science teacher at West Fulton Middle School where she served as textbook coordinator and extra-curricular coordinator.

In August 2011, she transferred to Creekside High School where she taught Social Studies, Human Geography and was the sponsor for the National Beta Club. Mrs. Bethea was named Teacher of the Year in her first year at Creekside. In January 2013, she was named Executive Assistant responsible for Advanced Placement and discipline and also responsible for scheduling, counseling, guidance policies and procedures, and school operations. In July 2014, she was named Curriculum Assistant Principal and implemented a new master schedule for the school. Her additional duties and responsibilities at Creekside included but were not limited to: textbook coordinator and curriculum programming for Advanced Placement, Move on When Ready, and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); assessor for the Guidance Department; Business Education Departments; revising the curriculum handbook, setting school-wide grading practices, and the implementation of the Princeton Review. Recognized as a leader, Principal Ronald B. Maxwell, Jr., selected Mrs. Bethea as Assistant Principal of the Year for 2016-2017.

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