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Vice principal transfers, appointments announced

Twenty vice principal changes were announced Monday, including transfers of vice principals from one school to another and the promotion of teachers and administrative assistants.

Superintendent James E. Richmond announced the transfer of seven vice principals to new schools. Transfers include:

- Nidia Black, from T.C. Martin Elementary School to William A. Diggs Elementary School;
- Louis D'Ambrosio, from Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School to Indian Head Elementary School;
- Wilhelmina Pugh, from Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer School;
- J. T. Hanley, from John Hanson Middle School to Mattawoman Middle School;
- Glenn Jones, from La Plata High School to Henry E. Lackey High School;
- Ellen Linton, from Thomas Stone High School to North Point High School; and
- Michael Meiser, from Benjamin Stoddert Middle School to Thomas Stone High School.

The Board approved the following vice principal appointments:

- Doris Davis, a reading resource teacher, to vice principal at Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School;
- Pamela Walker, an instructional specialist, to vice principal at Mary H. Matula Elementary School;

- Laurie Brown-Abdelmageed, an instructional specialist, to vice principal at Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School;

- David Hoogerheide, an instructional specialist, to vice principal at Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School;
- Linda Metheny, a reading resource teacher, to vice principal at Theodore G. Davis Middle School:
- Yvonne McCann, a health teacher from Howard County, to vice principal at Theodore G. Davis Middle School;
- William Simmons, a certification specialist from Prince George's County, to vice principal at John Hanson Middle School;
- Laura Coffren, an administrative assistant, to vice principal at Piccowaxen Middle School:
- Christine Caballero, a middle school teacher, to vice principal at Mattawoman Middle School;
- Matthew Loyd, an administrative assistant, to vice principal at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School:
- Pauline Johnson, an administrative assistant, to vice principal at La Plata High School;
- Dean Brooks, an administrative assistant, to vice principal at Westlake High School; and
- Justin Aglio, an administrative assistant, to vice principal at a location to be determined.

Summer school graduation

Summer school graduation will be held Friday, July 27th, at 4 p.m., in the Henry E. Lackey High School auditorium.

Board meeting

The Board of Education will not hold a July meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14.

Resignation deadline

Resignation deadline for tenured teachers is 5 p.m., Monday, July 16. Support staff are expected to give at least a two-week resignation notice.

On the cover

Pictured at the top of the page are employees from Thomas Stone High School. Pictured, from left, are: Rachel Ruiz, secretary; Charles Proctor, building service manager; Jane Fruh, guidance counselor; and Robert Pitts, science teacher.

Crab feast ticket deadline

The deadline to purchase tickets for the Education Association Back-to-School Crab Feast is July 20. No tickets will be sold after July 20 or at the event. The crab feast is Friday, Aug. 24, 3:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., at the Charles County Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$15. Call 301-645-3232 for more information. Space is limited.

County hosts annual Leadership Institute

Charles County Public Schools hosted its eighth annual Leadership Institute June 25-29 at North Point High School. The institute focuses on leadership skills, and vice-principals, administrators, classroom and resource teachers are invited to attend.

More than 40 CCPS employees attended the institute that was broken down into two sessions: one session for aspiring principals and another session for aspiring

leaders. Both sessions included five areas of focus, ranging from vision, instruction and accountability to communication and understanding roles, and group dynamics.

Keynote speakers were invited to speak to attendees about leadership qualities. Superintendent of Schools James E. Richmond and Carol Leveillee, principal of Mary H. Matula Elementary School, spoke to aspiring principals about educational visions and team work.

CCPS also hosted an Aspiring Leadership Conference for classified employees, such as building and food service workers, and secretaries, on June 19 at North Point. More than 46 employees attended the conference, which focused on building leadership skills, conflict strategies and office procedures.

Personnel

Apply for positions at www.ccboe.com/hur, or in writing to the personnel office. Positions are open until filled unless otherwise noted. All teaching positions require a bachelor's degree and MSDE certification requirements.

Job openings

Instructional Specialist – Openings at county elementary and middle schools; Master's degree required.

Special Education Instructional Specialist – Master's degree preferred; certified in special education with five years teaching experience in special education required. Experience with Autism programs and interventions, training in differentiated instruction, and experience with staff training and development is required. Apply by July 20.

Food Service Workers – Openings at North Point High School, William A. Diggs, and William B. Wade elementary schools.

Food Service Driver – Robert D. Stethem Educational Center.

Building Service Worker – Theodore G. Davis Middle School; Apply by July 10. **Instructional Assistant** – Berry

Instructional Assistant – Berry Elementary School; Apply by July 16.

Technology Facilitator – Openings at Eva Turner and Walter J. Mitchell elementary schools; Apply by July 16. **Secretary to the Principal** – Dr. James Craik Elementary School; Apply by July 16.

Special Education Instructional Assistant – Westlake High School; Apply by July 16.

Secretary to Assistants in School Administration – Jesse L. Starkey Administration Bldg.; Apply by July 16.

General Maintenance II – Maintenance Shop; Apply by July 17.

Receptionist/Data Entry Clark – Lifelong Learning Ctr.; Apply by July 17.

Media Instructional Assistant – Matthew Henson Middle School; full-time position. Apply by July 17.

Secretary – Thomas Stone High School; 11-month position. Apply by July 17.

Occupational Therapist – All age levels. Bachelor's Degree required.

Speech Language Pathologists - Openings at all age levels.

Reading Resource Teachers – Openings at county elementary and middle schools; Master's degree required.

Guidance Counselors – Openings at all age levels. Master's degree required.

NJROTC Instructor – Westlake High School; 11-month position.

Other teaching positions:

Charles County Public Schools is currently seeking **teacher candidates** who meet the certification requirements established

by the MSDE for the following areas:

- Mathematics Teachers
- Family & Consumer Science Teachers
- Business Teachers
- English Teachers
- Library & Media Specialists
- Spanish and French Teachers
- Science Teachers
- Pre-K & Kindergarten Teachers
- Biology and Chemistry Teachers
- Theatre Arts Teachers

Extra pay positions

Thomas Stone High School has the following openings:

- Junior varsity cheerleading coach
- Junior varsity girls basketball coach
- Assistant basketball coach
- Assistant indoor track coach
- Assistant outdoor track coach

Contact Principal Larry Martin at 301-753-1756 for details.

Henry E. Lackey High School has the following openings:

- Head baseball coach
- Assistant baseball coach
- Junior varsity baseball coach
- Head softball coach
- Assistant softball coach
- Head varsity volleyball coach
- Junior varsity softball coach

Contact Principal Curry Werkheiser at 301-753-1753 for details.

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