

Earlier this year, the FCS Board approved the reorganization of the current four Learning Communities into seven School Zones for the 2020-21 school year. This organizational change is revenue neutral and will distribute the supervision of schools among seven Zone Superintendents. Listed below are Zone Superintendents, their biographies and the schools which they will serve. Also included is the Deputy of Academics.

Deputy of Academics

Dr. Gyimah Whitaker is a consummate educator with more than 20 years of experience focusing on creating the conditions for educators to be successful in order to improve student outcomes. Dr. Whitaker earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from The University of Pennsylvania, and an Educational Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Georgia State University. Dr. Whitaker began her career in Fulton County Schools as a fourth-grade teacher at High Point Elementary School. Quickly developing a passion for gifted education, she taught many years at A. Philip Randolph Elementary School and later served as specialist for the K-12 TAG program, supporting all of Fulton. She continued her career as Coordinator of the Gifted Education Program in Atlanta Public Schools and subsequently became the Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning there. Dr. Whitaker returned to Fulton County Schools in 2016 as Area Executive Director of the South Learning Community (SLC) and was promoted in 2018 to Area Superintendent of the South Learning Community which included the Achievement Zone (AZ). During her tenure as Area Superintendent, both the SLC and AZ improved student outcomes. Dr. Whitaker is active in her community and currently serves on several boards with a passion for educating the next generation including the Alliance Arts Advisory, Aerotropolis Education Collective and United Way South Fulton.



Zone 1

Banneker HS, College and Career Academy, McNair MS, Woodland MS, Asa Hilliard ES, Brookview ES, College Park ES, Feldwood ES, Heritage ES, Love T Nolan ES, Mary Bethune ES

Dr. Jermaine Dawson currently serves as the Area Executive Director for the Achievement Zone of Fulton County Schools. Prior to joining Fulton County Schools, Dr. Dawson supervised Charter School USA principals in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa. Additionally, he served as Region Superintendent in Duval County Public Schools in Jacksonville, and as Area Superintendent in Birmingham, Alabama and Houston. He has served as the Program Manager of Teacher Quality at the Georgia Department of Education, adjunct professor, principal, assistant principal and math teacher. In January 2020, he was selected as one of six District Leader Fellows in the nation to inform the educational leadership and scholarly work at the Center for Educational Leadership at the University of Washington (UWCEL). He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Morehouse College; a Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership from Kennesaw State University and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership degree from Northcentral University where he was inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society. He serves on various boards and organizations that share his dedication to ensuring all students receive a world-class education.



Zone 2

Creekside HS, Tri-Cities HS, McClarin HS, Bear Creek MS, Paul D West MS, Conley Hills ES, Evoline C West ES, Hamilton E. Homes ES, Hapeville ES, Oakley ES, Palmetto ES, Parklane ES, S. L. Lewis ES

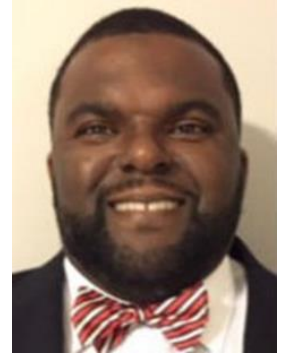


Dr. Tamara Candis has helped to create a shared vision of teaching and learning leading to school improvement during her 18 years as an educator. She joined Fulton County Schools as the Area Executive Director of the Northwest Learning Community in September 2019 after serving for 17 years in Gwinnett County Public Schools as a principal, assistant principal, and teacher. She earned her Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at Georgia State University, Specialist in Supervision and Administration from Lincoln Memorial University, Master of Elementary Education and Bachelor of Arts in Social Work from Alabama A&M University and her Principal Mentor Certification from the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Dr. Candis's foundation as a social worker prepared her for being a champion for creating change for children and communities. She believes building a collaborative school environment and partnerships with all stakeholders are key to shaping successful schools and enriching the learning experience for every child.

Zone 3

Langston Hughes HS, Westlake HS, Global Impact Academy, Camp Creek MS, Renaissance MS, Sandtown MS, A. Philip Randolph ES, Campbell ES, Cliftondale ES, C.H. Gullatt ES, Liberty Point ES, Renaissance ES, Seaborn Lee ES, Stonewall Tell ES, Wolf Creek ES

Ronald B. Maxwell, Jr., has been a member of the Fulton County School System for the past six years. Mr. Maxwell began his career in Fulton as the principal of Creekside High School and five years later became the Area Executive Director of middle schools for the South Learning Community (SLC). Under his leadership, four of the six SLC middle schools saw improved overall school grade changes in 2019. Prior to joining FCS, Mr. Maxwell worked in Orange County Public Schools in Florida for 15 years where he served as a middle school principal, assistant principal, dean of students and teacher. Ron graduated from Florida A&M University with a bachelor's degree in History/Secondary Education. He earned his master's degree in Education Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.



Zone 4

North Springs HS, Riverwood HS, Independence HS, Ridgeview MS, Sandy Springs MS, Dunwoody Springs ES, Heard's Ferry ES, High Point ES, Ison Springs ES, Lake Forrest ES, Spalding Drive ES, Woodland ES



Dr. Eric Hollinhead has dedicated nearly 20 years to providing children with high quality educational experiences. In June of 2012, Dr. Hollinhead moved from Orlando to Atlanta to lead Langston Hughes High School. Prior to his arrival in Fulton County Schools, Dr. Hollinhead served more than 12 years in Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) in Orlando. During his tenure in OCPS he served as teacher, administrative dean, assistant principal and principal. While principal of Lockhart Middle School, Dr. Hollinhead increased learning gains in reading and math and expanded the number of high school courses offered on campus. Dr. Hollinhead holds a bachelor's degree in Finance and Financial Services from the University of West Florida, a master's degree from Nova Southeastern University and a Doctorate of Education from Capella University.

Zone 5

Centennial HS, Roswell HS, Crabapple MS, Elkins Pointe MS, Haynes Bridge MS, Holcomb Bridge MS, Esther Jackson ES, Hembree Springs ES, Hillside ES, Mimosa ES, Mountain Park ES, Northwood ES, River Eves ES, Roswell North ES, Sweet Apple ES, Vickery Mill ES

Angela Parham's twenty-six-year career in public education includes experience in suburban, urban and rural schools. Her driving visions as an educator are to champion equity as an inherent means for student success and to honor the professional experience of school leaders as she works to help cultivate their leadership proficiency. During her tenure in Fulton County Schools, Angela served as classroom teacher, curriculum support teacher, assistant principal, and principal. In 2014, she was awarded Principal of the Year for the Central Learning Community and led Oak Knoll Elementary to become a Distinguished Title I School. Angela currently serves as Area Executive Director of twenty-two schools, grades PreK-12. Angela graduated from the University of West Georgia with a degree in Elementary Education. She has also earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Kennesaw State University and a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Lincoln Memorial University.



Zone 6

Chattahoochee HS, Johns Creek HS, Northview HS, Autrey Mill MS, River Trail MS, Taylor Road MS, Abbotts Hill ES, Barnwell ES, Dolvin ES, Findley Oaks ES, Medlock Bridge ES, Ocee ES, Shakerag ES, State Bridge Crossing ES, Wilson Creek ES



Tim Corrigan is a strong leader and a respected member of the community, having served the North Fulton and Fulton County School district for more than 20 years. Due to the many roles he has filled, he has the perspective and skills to bring a whole-student focus to the Zone Superintendent position that will enhance student learning at all levels. Tim has served as a teacher at Taylor Road Middle School, assistant principal and principal of Chattahoochee High School, and area superintendent of the Northeast Learning Community. During his tenure at Chattahoochee High School he was named North Fulton County PTA Principal of the Year and continued to raise test scores and student achievement that designated Chattahoochee as one of the top schools in the state of Georgia and in the nation. Mr. Corrigan is a proud Georgia Bulldog. He earned his Master

of Education in Educational Administration from the University of Georgia and his Bachelor of Science degree in Health & Physical Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Zone 7

Alpharetta HS, Cambridge HS, Milton HS, Innovation Academy, Hopewell MS, Northwestern MS, Webb Bridge MS, Alpharetta ES, Birmingham Falls ES, Cogburn Woods ES, Crabapple Crossing ES, Creekview ES, Lake Windward ES, Manning Oaks ES, New Prospect ES, Summit Hill ES

Kibbey Sarah Crumbley is a 17-year veteran of Fulton County Schools where she began her career as a teacher at Northview High School and later led Centennial High School as principal. For the past two years, she was the Northwest Learning Community Area Superintendent serving 26 PreK-12 schools in the greater Alpharetta, Milton, Cambridge, and Roswell communities. She is known for her work with school governance, district safety, STEM campuses, blended learning, social emotional learning, drop-out prevention, and aspiring principal development. Ms. Crumbley's current projects include steering committee lead for student information services, budget committee academic lead, and school-based implementation strategies academic lead for the Northwest Learning Community tailored/intensive support schools. Ms. Crumbley is a proud graduate of the University of Georgia where she earned her Bachelor of Arts, Agnes Scott College for a Master of Arts in Teaching, and an Educational Specialist from Lincoln Memorial University. She is currently a doctoral student at the University of West Georgia where she is completing her school improvement educational doctorate degree with a focus on crisis response preparedness in schools.

