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Halifax County Schools is delighted to announce the appointment of Ms. Shamika Neville as the new Assistant Principal of Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy. Ms. Neville brings a wealth of experience, passion, and dedication to her new role, continuing her journey of positively impacting scholars and staff within the school and throughout the community.

Born and raised in Halifax County, Ms. Neville's deep-rooted understanding of the community's needs and her unwavering commitment to education make her an invaluable addition to the Halifax County Schools team. Superintendent Dr. Eric Cunningham expresses his enthusiasm for Ms. Neville's appointment: "We are thrilled to have Ms. Shamika Neville join our leadership team. Her

extensive education background and dedication to empowering students align perfectly with our mission to provide quality education and inspire success in Halifax County."

Ms. Neville's journey in education began at North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC, where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Science with a concentration in Child Development and Family Relations. She began teaching at Northwest Halifax High School as a Family Consumer Science teacher for approximately 10 years.

Driven by her passion for continuous growth and excellence, Ms. Neville pursued her graduate studies at North Carolina State University, becoming a member of the Northeast Leadership Academy's Principal Preparation Program (Cohort 5). In May 2017, she graduated with a Master's degree in School Administration, further equipping herself for a leadership role in education.

Ms. Neville's dedication to education and her community is evident in her roles as the Career and Technical Education Curriculum Instructional Management Coordinator, Career Development Coordinator, and Special Populations Coordinator for Halifax County Schools. She has actively contributed to the school system, serving on various committees and mentoring new teachers. She holds the esteemed positions of President of the Curriculum and Instructional Management Coordinator (CIMC) division for the Northeast region and President of the North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE) for Halifax County.



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In her new role as Assistant Principal of Southeast Collegiate Prep Academy, Ms. Neville is poised to continue her mission of fostering positive change. She firmly believes that change happens over time and that providing resources and skills is essential for success. Her journey from a small town to a leadership position is a testament to her belief that great things and great people can flourish and be successful, no matter their origins.

As Ms. Neville takes on her role as Assistant Principal, she remains steadfast in her commitment to inspire, empower, and be a change agent for her school and community. Her dedication to education aligns perfectly with the words of Nelson Mandela, who once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world."