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Greene County Schools Hires Donna Payne as Director of Teaching and Learning

Recruitment for New Ruckersville Elementary School Principal Underway

(Stanardsville, VA) Greene County Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Donna Payne as their new Director of Teaching and Learning for the school division. Mrs. Payne joins the Greene County Schools central office leadership team after serving as principal for the past four years at Ruckersville Elementary School. Prior to her time as principal at RES, Mrs. Payne served as an assistant principal for Nathanael Greene Elementary School and Dublin Elementary School. She began her career in education as an elementary school teacher and has over 20 years of experience in public education.



Mrs. Payne brings a wealth of experience in curriculum, instruction, and leadership to this new role with Greene County Schools where she will be responsible for the oversight and leadership of the PK-12 instructional and curriculum programming. During her career, Mrs. Payne has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities and a strong understanding of the future of 21st century teaching and learning. She has served as a mentor to other leaders in the state through the Virginia Principal Support Program, has extensive experience providing professional development to other educators, and has 13 years of leadership experience in Virginia public schools. When asked about her thoughts on accepting this new role in Greene County Mrs. Payne stated, "I am looking forward to being provided the opportunity to work with the amazing educators in Greene County to continue the work of providing quality instructional opportunities for our students." Mrs. Payne is currently a doctoral student at Liberty University where she is soon to be awarded a doctorate in curriculum and instruction. She earned her master's degree from Radford University in Educational Leadership, and her undergraduate degree from Bluefield College. The Greene County School Division is excited to welcome Mrs. Donna Payne to this new role in the school division.

Mrs. Payne will begin her new role July 1, 2022.