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Dear Tri-Cities Community,

I am pleased to announce that the school board approved the appointment of Mrs. Shateena Love as principal of Tri-Cities High School. Mrs. Love will officially start on Monday, July 15th.

During our review of survey data from staff, students, alumni and community members, overwhelming the Tri-Cities community indicated that the new principal should be able to build upon the success of the previous administration and be knowledgeable of the community. The survey data also indicated that the new principal should have high school experience and be committed to fostering strong relationships with the external community. Mrs. Love has all the desired qualities and a track record of improving student achievement outcomes at the secondary level including increased graduation rates, proficiency rates on EOCs and AP course participation.

I have attached her bio to this letter for your review, and a **Principal Meet and Greet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25th, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Tri-Cities Media Center.**

We are excited about the experiences Mrs. Love brings as well as her knowledge of the East Point community and commitment to the Tri-Cities feeder pattern.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nathalie Henderson
Area Superintendent
Central Learning Community

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Shateena Griffin Love has over 18 successful years of pre-k through 12th grade experience in public education. She has served as principal and assistant principal of William M. Raines High School, assistant principal of Jean Ribault Middle School, principal of John Love Elementary and most recently principal of Hamilton E. Holmes Elementary in East Point. Mrs. Love has also served as special education teacher, department chair and a teacher mentor.

Mrs. Love is originally from Jacksonville, Florida and relocated to the Metro Atlanta area in 2015. She graduated from Jean Ribault High School and went on to receive a bachelor's degree from Nova Southeastern University and a Master's Degree from the University of North Florida. Mrs. Love has an Instructional Coach Certification from the University of Florida and is a University of Virginia Partners in Leadership Education Participant.

With notable improvements in graduation rates and significant decreases in discipline incidents, Mrs. Love has a proven track record of improving student achievement and culture. Mrs. Love is a highly motivated instructional leader who grounds her work in data-based decision making, leadership development and coaching for teacher and student achievement. Mrs. Love's has received Georgia Department of Education recognitions of "Beating the Odds" and Positive Behavior Intervention Systems Operational School.

She and her husband Bryan, a life-long educator, have four children.

Mrs. Love's vision is for every child and adult to realize the Greatness they possess. Her mission is to provide opportunities and experiences through education to help every child discover their GREATNESS.