



CARTERSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Cartersville City Schools is pleased to announce leadership role changes that will become operational July 1. After 12 years in administration and a total of 34 years in education, Gina Bishop will retire as Cartersville Primary School's principal with David Jaye to fill the role. Matt Gibson, principal of Cartersville Middle School, will take on a new position as Executive Director of Federal and State Programs and Human Resources. Katie Vaughan, assistant principal of Cartersville Primary School, will also transfer to a new role as the Coordinator of K-5 Instruction and Early Learning. Beth Glover, assistant principal of Cartersville Middle School, will transition to the new position of Coordinator of 6-12 Instruction and Advanced Academics. The shifting positions have created an opening for a principal at CMS and assistant principal roles at CPS and CMS.

David Jaye served Douglas County School System as a teacher, a magnet coordinator, and an assistant principal before moving to Carroll County where he has spent the past



four years as an elementary school principal. Mr. Jaye has enjoyed success in each role. As a teacher, he was selected as a finalist for Teacher of the Year and named STAR Teacher twice. As a magnet coordinator and an administrator, he saw noteworthy gains in student growth. He holds a bachelor's degree from Kennesaw State University, a master's degree from Georgia State University, and a specialist degree from Kennesaw State University. Mr. Jaye, who is a 1996 Cartersville High School graduate, is excited for the opportunity to participate in the continuation of building legacies that will strengthen our community.

Matt Gibson is in his 24th year in education, having served as a teacher, a district instructional coordinator and school improvement specialist, and an executive director of federal programs and professional learning. He has also held the role of principal at the elementary and middle school levels. Mr. Gibson earned a bachelor's degree from Reinhardt College, a master's degree from the State University of West Georgia, and a specialist degree from Jacksonville State University.

He is a graduate of the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Bartow and has served on a number of advisory boards contributing to the educational process. Mr. Gibson is looking forward to supporting the students and staff of CCS as the Executive Director of State and Federal Programs and Human Resources.



Katie Vaughan has served as Cartersville Primary School's assistant principal since 2016. Mrs. Vaughan has held the role of elementary school principal, middle school assistant principal, literacy coach, and elementary classroom teacher during her 21 years in education. Graduating from Berry College, she earned a bachelor's and a master's in early childhood education. Mrs. Vaughan earned a specialist degree from Lincoln Memorial University. She is excited to take on to

the role of ensuring our youngest Canes get the most beneficial start to their educational career.

Beth Glover, a Cartersville High School graduate, has contributed to K-12 education in various roles since 2000. She spent 16 years as an elementary school classroom teacher and served as an instructional support specialist. For the past four years, she has supported Cartersville Middle School as the assistant principal. Mrs. Glover earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia Southern University, a master's degree from Kennesaw State University, and a specialist's degree from Argosy University. She is eager support our 6th through 12th grade learners through strong, relevant learning experiences.

