



The School District of Osceola County, FL

Dr. Debra Pace, Superintendent

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New Administrative Appointments

On February 18, the Osceola County School Board approved the following administrative appointments:

Dr. Melanie Cleveland, currently Assistant Principal at Lakeview Elementary, will be Principal at Lakeview Elementary.

During her career, Dr. Melanie Cleveland has held the following positions: Teacher and Reading Coach in Hillsborough County Public Schools (1999-2008); Coordinator for Secondary Curriculum and Instruction for the Osceola School District (2008-2011); Supervisor for Secondary Reading for Hillsborough County Public Schools (2011-2012); Senior Administrator for Curriculum and Instruction (2012-2015); and Assistant Principal at Heritage High in Brevard Public Schools, Osceola High School, and Lakeview Elementary (2015-present). She received her bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Pfeiffer University, a master's degree in English Education from the University of South Florida, and a doctorate degree in Administrator Leadership in Teaching and Learning from Walden University.

Melanie Crawford, Assistant Principal, at St. Cloud Elementary School

During her career, Melanie Crawford has held the following positions: Teacher at Cypress Elementary (2010-2014); Dean of Students at Denn John Middle (2014-2017); and Dean of Students at Narcoossee Middle (2017-present). She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education from Syracuse University, a master's degree in Special Education from Columbia University, and an Administrative Certificate from Johns Hopkins University.

Dania Perlaza, Assistant Principal at Denn John Middle School

During her career, Dania Perlaza has held the following positions: Teacher and Math/Science Coach at Discovery Intermediate (2007-2013); Teacher at Parkway Middle (2013-2015); Math Coach at Liberty High (2015-2018); and Math Resource Teacher in Middle School Curriculum for the Osceola School District (2018-present). She received her bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Hunter College, a master's degree in Education/Special Education - Middle School from Touro College, and a Education Specialist degree in Leadership and Administration from Walden University.

TRANSFERS:

Yara DeLaFuentes, currently Principal at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies, will be Principal at Boggy Creek Elementary.

Tracy Shenuski, currently Principal at Lakeview Elementary, will be Principal at Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies.

(photos available upon request)

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Nuevos nombramientos administrativos

El 18 de febrero, la Junta Escolar del Condado Osceola aprobó los siguientes nombramientos administrativos:

La Dra. Melanie Cleveland, actualmente Subdirectora en Lakeview Elementary, será Directora en Lakeview Elementary.

Durante su carrera profesional, la Dra. Melanie Cleveland ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestra y Maestra Guía de Lectura en Hillsborough County Public Schools (1999-2008); Coordinadora de Programas de Estudio e Instrucción de Escuela Superior en el Distrito Escolar del Condado Osceola (2008-2011); Supervisora de Lectura de Escuela Superior en Hillsborough County Public Schools (2011-2012); Administradora Sénior en Programas de Estudio e Instrucción (2012-2015) y Subdirectora de Heritage High en Brevard Public Schools, Osceola High School y Lakeview Elementary (2015-presente). Obtuvo su bachillerato en Artes Liberales de Pfeiffer University, una maestría en Educación del Idioma Inglés de University of South Florida y un doctorado en Liderazgo Administrativo en Enseñanza y Aprendizaje de Walden University.

Melanie Crawford, Subdirectora en St. Cloud Elementary School

Durante su carrera profesional, Melanie Crawford ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestra en Cypress Elementary (2010-2014); Decana de Estudiantes en Denn John Middle (2014-2017) y Decana de Estudiantes en Narcoossee Middle (2017-presente). Obtuvo su bachillerato en Educación Elemental y Educación Especial de Syracuse University, una maestría en Educación Especial de Columbia University y un Certificado Administrativo de Johns Hopkins University.

Dania Perlaza, Subdirectora en Denn John Middle School

Durante su carrera profesional, Dania Perlaza ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestra y Maestra Guía de Matemáticas/Ciencias en Discovery Intermediate (2007-2013); Maestra en Parkway Middle (2013-2015); Maestra Guía de Matemáticas en Liberty High (2015-2018) y Maestra de Recursos de Matemáticas en el departamento de Programas de Estudio de Escuela Intermedia del Distrito Escolar del Condado Osceola (2018-presente). Obtuvo su bachillerato en Educación /Educación Especial de Escuela Intermedia de Touro College y un grado de Especialista en Liderazgo y Administración Educativa de Walden University.

TRASLADOS:

Yara DeLaFuentes, actual Directora de Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies, será la Directora de Boggy Creek Elementary.

Tracy Shenuski, actual Directora de Lakeview Elementary, será la Directora de Thacker Avenue Elementary School for International Studies.

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