

Principal Entry Plan

Goal #1:

To facilitate activities to develop relationships with all stakeholders and establish myself as the school leader.

- Develop relationships with families and community members.
- Enhance the student-centered climate and culture.

Goal #2:

To enhance foundational learning experiences for all students.

- Explore the instructional practices of the school's teachers.
- Establish professional learning team leaders.

Goal #3:

To seek professional development opportunities to continue my learning.

- Engage in reflective decision making practices.
- Attend professional development to address school issues.
- Engage collaborative sessions with other cluster principal to expand K-12 educational opportunities.

My overall goal is to foster an environment where students will grow academically and socially and parents will proudly say my child attends H.B. Rhame Elementary!



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I have an open door policy for all stakeholders to share ideas, suggestions and ways to improve our school.

“You will never understand the unabashed power of community, until you are a part of

Increasing Student Achievement through Continuous School Improvement



Monica Owens Carter, Ed.S.
Leadership Snapshot

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”

-John C. Maxwell



Greetings Saints Family and Friends,

It is such a great honor to have the opportunity to work in this great school and community. My ultimate goal as the school instructional leader centers on creating an environment in which all children can grow and learn. Thus, my aim is to create excitement for learning through a positive, structured, and safe school culture. It is my aim to provide teachers the necessary tools to develop students' imagination, sensitivity, and creative expressions to a wide range of real world experiences. As the principal, it is my goal to construct a school climate and culture where parents and teachers mutually partner together to create a student-centered classroom, engages all students in high expectations, accountable talk, character and leadership development.

As we approach the upcoming school year, we will have a strong commitment to academic excellence, parent and community involvement, and preparing our students to be competitive in a diverse and changing society. I look forward to the many memories we will create as our students grow and learn.

H.B Rhame is a learning community, and I believe all members of our community are teachers and learners. As a member of the H.B. Rhame family, your thoughts, insights and concerns are always welcome. Your voice can be heard through our monthly involvement activities. Also, you are welcome to schedule a conference at any time with me. As always, our doors are always open and we invite you to be an active participant here at H.B Rhame, "Where GREAT Happens".

Educational Background

Principal, Gadsden Elementary July 2014—June 2017

Assistant Principal, Caughman Road Elementary School June 2013 - June 2014

Teacher, Richland School District One, Columbia, SC August 2002– June 2013

- ◆ *Horrell Hill Elementary School*
- ◆ *Gadsden Elementary School*
- ◆ *South Kilbourne Elementary School*

-National Board Certified Teacher
-Gifted and Talented Endorsed

Teacher, Elloree Elementary School, Orangeburg School District 3, Holly Hill, SC 2000-2002

Degrees:

Bachelor of Science, SCSU, 2000
Elementary Education
Minor: Reading & Early Childhood

Masters of Education, SCSU, 2006
Elementary Education

Educational Specialist, SCSU, 2009
Educational Administration



"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane D. Hull

Ways to Get Involved...

- Classroom Volunteer
- School Improvement Council
- Parent, Teacher Organization
- Title I Advisory Council
- Muffins & Microsoft for Moms
- Doughnuts for Digital Dads
- Grits & Google for Grandparents
- Literacy Nights
- Awards Celebrations
- Read Across RHAME
- Student Advocacy Days
- Teacher Appreciation Week