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Greene County Schools Hires Regina Hissong as Ruckersville Elementary School's New Principal

(Stanardsville, VA) Greene County Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Regina Hissong as the new principal of Ruckersville Elementary School (RES). Ms. Hissong joins Ruckersville Elementary after serving as the assistant principal for the past four years at Nathanael Greene Elementary School (NGES). Previously, she was an elementary school teacher in Harrisonburg City Schools and has over 20 years of experience in public education.

Ms. Hissong's passion for creating safe, innovative, and engaging learning spaces makes her the ideal candidate for this role. As assistant principal, she worked closely with staff to develop reading and math curriculum and established student progress tracking systems. She instituted regular Special Education Team meetings to broaden the impact of specialized instruction across grade levels. Throughout her time in Greene County Schools, Ms. Hissong's expertise in public education has expanded tremendously. She served as the division's elementary virtual assistant principal during the 2020-2021 school year, while continuing her duties as assistant principal at NGES. She is also NGES's school testing coordinator, school attendance supervisor, a division lead innovator, and division Social/Emotional Learning coach.

"Ms. Hissong exemplifies the characteristics of a dedicated educator. As a life-long learner herself, she enjoys being a part of students' academic progress and seeing them excel. She also values meaningful relationships with students, staff, and families. I am confident she will be an exceptional leader at Ruckersville Elementary School," says Dr. Andrea Whitmarsh, Superintendent of Schools.



When asked about her thoughts on accepting this new role Ms. Hissong says, "I am so inspired by the great teachers and staff at Ruckersville Elementary and look forward to the chance to learn and grow alongside them moving forward."

Ms. Hissong will begin her new role July 1, 2022.