PC Alumni Are Showing Up and Showing Out

Carrie Speck (Cohort 6) has been named principal of Horn Lake Intermediate School in DeSoto County.
Braxton Stowe (Cohort 5) is the new principal at Columbia High School.
Tristal Watson (Cohort 7) will be leading Oak Park Elementary in Laurel as its principal for the 2018-19 school year.
Cody Shumaker (Cohort 3) is the new principal at Power APAC Elementary for Jackson Public Schools.
Stephanie Crowell (Cohort 7) has been named principal of Quitman County Middle School.
Landon Pollard (Cohort 1) is the new Federal Programs Director and Principal Coach for the Marshall County School District.
Elizabeth Towle (Cohort 7) has been named principal of Byhalia Middle School.
Kimberly Herbert (Cohort 8) is Gulfport Central Middle School’s assistant principal for the 2018-19 school year.
Hazelhurst City School District’s new Director of Special Services is Eric Sumrall. (Cohort 6).
Crystal Wade (Cohort 8) will be leading Scott Central Elementary as principal.
North Pike High School’s new counselor is Avery Peagler (Cohort 8).
Wyn Mims (Cohort 8) is Petal Elementary’s new principal.
Central Elementary in Gulfport has Aaron Diaz (Cohort 8) as its new principal.
Katie Patridge Bertucci (Cohort 8) has been named assistant principal at Biloxi High School.
Ben Barlow (Cohort 3) is the new principal at Highland Bluff Elementary in Rankin County.
Dr. Haley Wilson (Cohort 5) was awarded her doctorate as a member of Cohort 1 of the Educational Leadership Ed.D program.

**From PC to Principalship**

PC Cohorts 9 and 10 were treated to a session on Principalship from Principal Corps alumni. From left to right are Josh Lindsey (Cohort 6) Gulfport SD; Angela Lowery (Cohort 6) South Pike SD; Wendi Husley (Cohort 6) Gulfport SD; Emily Branch (Cohort 5) Petal SD; Marcus Boudreaux (Cohort 1) Biloxi SD; Marcus Stewart (Cohort 6) Rankin County SD; and Braxton Stowe (Cohort 5) Columbia SD.

**BRI Offers Parent Academy Opportunity**

Barksdale Reading Institute is seeking applicants for its 2018-19 Parent Academy which is designed to equip and empower parents of rising kindergartners to work on readiness skills with their child at home. Topics to be covered are oral language, the alphabet/writing, print awareness/comprehension, early reading, math, and general development. For more information, contact Greer Proctor Dickson at gproctor@msreads.org.
Robin Auringer from the Gulfport SD will be the new assistant principal at Twenty-Eighth Street Elementary. Christine Beeker will become the principal of Mason Elementary in the Laurel SD. Angel Carr is the new assistant principal at Houston Middle School. Sharon Cooley will be the interim principal at Lumberton Elementary in the Lamar County SD. Monica Meredith is the assistant principal at Senatobia Middle School. Katie Nelson will be the new assistant principal at McLaurin High School in Rankin County. Angela Oliphant will become an assistant principal at River Oaks Elementary in Harrison County. Sandra Oliver is the new assistant principal at Jefferson High School in Jefferson County. Kewanna Riley will become an assistant principal at Magnolia Middle School in the Moss Point SD. Mandy Scarpulla will be Starkville High School's new assistant principal. Lindsay Starbuck is an assistant principal at Florence Elementary in Rankin County.