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### West Clermont Middle School Principal Selected as WC Your Future Coordinator

Pending approval by the West Clermont Schools Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday, February 5, Dr. Traci Rea will be named the new WC Your Future Coordinator for the district.

Prior to serving as principal of West Clermont Middle School, Rea was the principal of Sycamore Junior High School. During her career, she has also been a classroom teacher and curriculum consultant in Stow Munroe Falls City Schools, an assistant principal at Nagel Middle School, the principal at White Oak Middle School, and the Director and Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources in the Northwest School District.



The goal of the WC Your Future initiative is to foster opportunities and experiences that help students see a link between what they are learning and their future career.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to lead this important work as an investment in every single West Clermont student and their hopes and dreams for the future," said Rea. "In West Clermont, we want to provide our students opportunities to explore a broad range of subjects, disciplines, and real-world experiences as we live out our West Clermont Portrait of a Graduate. Through WC Your Future, we want to inspire them to pursue their passions and aspirations, make connections with community partners, and discover new ideas."

Rea received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio). She also received her master's in Educational Leadership from Kent State University (Akron, Ohio) and her bachelor's in Elementary Education from Akron University (Akron, Ohio). Rea was also an adjunct professor at Ashland University, in addition to her extensive experience leading various committees.

Rea will officially assume this role on August 1, 2024.

The district plans to begin a search process for the next West Clermont Middle School principal in early February.

**About West Clermont:** West Clermont School District commits to excellence with every learner, every day, and in every way. Its vision is that together as one community, we learn, lead, and succeed. The district believes that together we are ON THE RISE and values strengthening relationships, cultivating innovation, being relentlessly student-centered, and fostering empowerment.

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