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Rhonda Ward named MCS' new Diversity director

Muncie, Ind. – The [Muncie Community Schools](http://www.muncie.k12.in.us) (MCS) Board of Trustees has named Rhonda Ward as the district's new director of Diversity. Ward is currently the assistant principal at Muncie Central High School where she will continue to serve.

"Rhonda is the perfect person for this position as we take the next step with culturally responsive practices," MCS Director of Public Education and CEO Lee Ann Kwiatkowski said. "Her significant experience in Muncie Community Schools and longstanding involvement in Muncie civic organizations gives her unique qualifications that will help her succeed in this role."



Rhonda Ward

Ward is a 1987 graduate of Muncie Northside High School. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Tennessee State University where she also ran track. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Education from Ball State University and completed the Principal Licensure Program at Indiana Wesleyan University. She has been assistant principal at Muncie Central for the past six years and is also its former head cross country and assistant track coach. She spent seven years as an elementary teacher and

interventionist in the MCS district; two years as a data coach at East Washington Academy; and three years as assistant principal and athletic director at Wilson Middle School.

"As a Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and an active member of the MLK Dream Team, I believe I can make a difference in achieving MCS' diversity goals," Ward said. "It's an exciting time to be an educator in Muncie and I'm looking forward to expanding how I can have an impact on the district."

Ward is passionate about working with students of all ages and various backgrounds, and has served as a tutor and mentor to several students throughout the community. As director of

Diversity, she will be responsible for overseeing MCS' diversity and inclusion efforts, many of which are outlined [here](#).

In her spare time, Ward enjoys traveling, shopping and visiting African American historic museums. She is also an active member of Alpha Kapa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

About Muncie Community Schools

Serving the local community since 1855, Muncie Community Schools (MCS) educates more than 5,000 students at six elementary schools, two middle schools and one high school while also managing several other educational facilities. Through its unique partnership with Ball State University, MCS strives to maximize each student's potential so he or she can be a positive, productive member of society. Find out more about MCS or Director of Public Education and CEO Lee Ann Kwiatkowski at muncie.k12.in.us.

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