



## Principal/Headmaster Appointments

2009-2010 School Year

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### ***Phineas Bates Elementary School***

#### ***Kelly Hung, Principal***

Kelly Hung became Principal of the Bates in 2008. Prior to that, she was Interim Principal of the Manning Elementary School. She was a 2008 Boston Principal Fellow and was based at the Sumner Elementary School, where she helped write the school's improvement plan, analyzed and implemented instructional improvements, and led professional development initiatives. Ms. Hung previously served as a Principal Intern and Senior Boston Connects Coordinator at the Hamilton Elementary School. She began her teaching career in the Boston Public Schools at the Jackson-Mann School. Ms. Hung holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and a master's degree from Boston College.

#### ***Ludwig van Beethoven Elementary and William Ohrenberger Schools***

#### ***Eileen Nash, Principal***

The Beethoven and Ohrenberger elementary schools are forming a K-8 program, beginning with the addition of grade 6 at the Ohrenberger this year. Eileen Nash has been principal of the Beethoven Elementary School for the past seven years. She will now serve as principal of both buildings while former Ohrenberger principal Stephen Zrike, Jr., completes his doctoral dissertation and supports other work in the district. Ms. Nash began her tenure in the BPS as an Evaluation Team Leader and later served in various administrative roles in the school district in special education, operations and other areas. She earned a bachelor's degree in Social Work from Salem State College and a master's degree from Cambridge College, with graduate work from several institutions.

#### ***David Ellis Elementary School***

#### ***Patricia Niles-Randolph, Principal***

Patricia Niles-Randolph has been principal of the Stone Elementary School since 2006. She began her BPS career in 1979 as an elementary and middle school teacher. She has also served as a guidance counselor, student support coordinator, and assistant principal. For two years, Ms. Niles-Randolph was the assistant principal of the James F. Condon Elementary School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Emmanuel College, a master's degree from Boston College, and a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. Ms. Niles-Randolph also is a licensed social worker.

#### ***David G. Farragut Elementary School***

#### ***Dr. Yolanda Burnett, Principal***

Dr. Yolanda Burnett is an experienced school leader having served as the principal of the Hamilton and Lee Elementary Schools as well as the Orchard Gardens K-8. Prior to assuming school leadership positions, Dr. Burnett was a reading and special education teacher at the Timilty Middle School and the Umana Middle School Academy. She received a bachelor's degree at Framingham State College and a master's degree from Eastern Nazarene College. Dr. Burnett earned her doctorate degree from the Leadership in Urban Schools Program at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

#### ***Elihu Greenwood Elementary School***

#### ***Maudlin Wright, Principal***

Maud Wright, an alumna of the Boston Public Schools, has worked as an educator in the district her entire professional career. She began as an art teacher at the John Marshall Elementary School. She also taught at several other elementary schools and the Edwards Middle School. Ms. Wright was lead teacher at the Josiah Quincy Elementary School before becoming an assistant principal for two years. For the past nine years

she has served as principal of the Pauline A. Shaw Elementary School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College, master's degree from Boston University and C.A.G.S. from Bridgewater State.

***Curtis Guild Elementary School***

***Cynthia Paris Jeffries, Principal***

Cynthia Paris Jeffries is a Boston Principal Fellow currently working with the John F. Kennedy Elementary School where she facilitates and mobilizes the Instructional Leadership Team, Data Team, Spanish-speaking parent group and School Site Council. Prior to the fellowship, Ms. Paris Jeffries was a bilingual speech-language pathologist, project leader, kindergarten teacher, lead teacher and Language Assessment Team facilitator at the Tobin K-8. She holds a bachelor's degree from Worcester State College and two master's degrees from the University of Massachusetts, Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute of Health Professions.

***John P. Holland Elementary School***

***Jeichael Henderson, Principal***

Jeichael Henderson is currently the assistant principal of the Holland Elementary School and, prior to this appointment, was the assistant principal at the Lee Elementary School. He began his career at the Holland in 1997 as a student teacher and accepted a full-time teaching position at the school. Mr. Henderson is a product of the Boston Public Schools and holds a bachelor's degree as well as two master's degrees from the University of Massachusetts.

***Joseph P. Manning Elementary School***

***Ethan d'Ablemont Burnes, Principal***

Ethan d'Ablemont Burnes is a Boston Principal Fellow working at the Ohrenberger Elementary School where he is a member of both the instructional leadership and the student support teams. He began his career in education teaching in Denver before returning to Boston to teach at the Boston Renaissance Charter School. Mr. d'Ablemont Burnes was also a policy director with the Boston Plan for Excellence and a policy analyst for the Office of the Governor. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and master's degrees from both the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

***Mattahunt Elementary School***

***Ruby Ababio-Fernandez, Principal***

Ruby Ababio-Fernandez is currently serving as the principal of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School. Prior to this appointment, she was the principal at the Alexander Hamilton Elementary School after she served as a Boston Principal Fellow. Furthermore, she has been a literacy coach and a Title I reading teacher. Over the course of her tenure at the BPS, she assumed substantial leadership roles in schools which include coordinating school-based professional development workshops that supported the implementation of district initiatives such as Readers and Writers Workshop, facilitating instructional leadership team meetings and mentoring new teachers. Ms. Ababio-Fernandez earned her bachelor's degree from Framingham State College and a master's degree from Lesley University.

***Ellis Mendell Elementary School***

***Karen Cahill, Principal***

Karen Cahill served as acting principal of the Mendell during the 2008-2009 school year. Ms. Cahill has spent the majority of her career with the Boston Public Schools in a variety of school-based positions, including teacher, assistant principal and acting principal. She has also served in central office as a math coach, lead teacher and director of recruitment. Ms. Cahill holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University and a master's degree from Bridgewater State College.

***Dr. William W. Henderson Inclusion Elementary School***

***Patricia Lampron, Principal***

Patricia Lampron has served as the principal intern at the former O'Hearn Elementary School, now the Henderson Elementary School, since August 2008. Her responsibilities included facilitating monthly Instructional Leadership Team meetings and coordinating parent workshops. Ms. Lampron taught second grade at the Murphy K-8 School for six years. She also was a site coordinator for the Boston Teacher Residency program, supervising a cohort of teacher residents and serving as a mentor teacher. Ms. Lampron holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts and master's degrees from both Emmanuel College and the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

***John D. Philbrick Elementary School***

***Laurie Carr, Principal***

Laurie Carr has been the acting principal at the Philbrick for the past two years. Ms. Carr has taught in various school districts across the country and abroad before returning to Massachusetts as the middle school principal at the Boston Renaissance Charter School and principal at the South Memorial Elementary School in Peabody. She was also selected by the U.S. Department of Education to participate in the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad. Ms. Carr holds a bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a master’s degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

***Josiah Quincy Elementary School***

***Simon Ho, Principal***

Simon Ho has served as principal of the Guild Elementary School since 1991, where he evaluated all faculty and staff, built partnerships with local community groups, and oversaw all operations of the school. Previously, he served as assistant principal of the Harvard-Kent Elementary School for a year. Fluent in Cantonese, Mr. Ho was a bilingual Chinese teacher at the Harvard-Kent and at the Edwards Middle School as well. He holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Northeastern University.

***F. Lyman Winship Elementary School***

***Louise Kuhlman, Principal***

Louise Kuhlman is principal of the Garfield Elementary School, where she has taught since 1987. She has served in a variety of positions at the Garfield, including summer school coordinator, lead teacher, third-grade teacher, and inclusion teacher. Ms. Kuhlman also sat on the School Site Council and the Instructional Leadership Team, where she participated in developing the Whole School Improvement Plan and developed curriculum calendars for various subjects. She also has taught education courses at Boston College, supervised student teachers, and co-facilitated the Boston Writing Project at the University of Massachusetts-Boston. Ms. Kuhlman holds a bachelor’s degree from Fitchburg State College and a master’s degree from Bridgewater State College.

***John Winthrop Elementary School***

***Walter Henderson, Principal***

Walter Henderson is currently serving as the Interim Principal of the Bates Elementary School. He is a Boston Principal Fellow who worked at the Mattahunt Elementary School where he has been an active participant on the Instructional Leadership Team and was involved in building management functions such as school budgeting and staff recruiting. He has been a teacher at several Boston Public Schools including roles as a mentor and teacher leader. Mr. Henderson earned his bachelor’s degree from Northeastern University and a master’s degree from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

**MIDDLE AND K-8 SCHOOLS**

***Henry Dearborn Middle School***

***Jose Duarte, Principal***

Jose Duarte has been the headmaster of the English High School for the past several years. Mr. Duarte began his career in BPS leadership while serving as an assistant principal at the Umana-Barnes Middle School and later as the principal of the Grover Cleveland Middle School. He then went on to serve as a cluster leader where he participated on the Superintendent’s Leadership Team. Mr. Duarte earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Rhode Island and a master’s degree from Eastern Nazarene College.

***Thomas A. Edison K-8 School***

***Mary Driscoll, Principal***

Mary Driscoll served for one year as principal of the Edison Middle School before the school merged with the former Garfield and Hamilton elementary schools to form the new Edison K-8 School. Ms. Driscoll previously served as Director of Instruction and a founding member of the administrative team at Mildred Avenue Middle School. Ms. Driscoll has worked as a math and science teacher in middle and high schools in Boston, Chelsea and New York City. She has a bachelor’s degree from Cornell University and a master’s Degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and she is the parent of two Boston Public Schools students.

***Clarence R. Edwards Middle School***

***Justin A. Vernon, Acting Principal***

Justin A. Vernon has served for the past two years as the Assistant Principal at the Edison Middle School. Prior to this position he was a Principal Intern at the Harbor School. Before entering into school administration, he taught Math, Science, and exploratory Spanish in both Gaston, North Carolina, and Denver, Colorado. Mr. Vernon holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Allegheny College and a master's degree in school administration from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education. This past year, Mr. Vernon completed the district's Instructional Leadership Institute course.

***Higginson-Lewis K-8 School***

***Joy Salesman-Oliver, Principal***

Prior to her appointment as principal of the new Higginson-Lewis K-8 School, Joy Salesman-Oliver served as principal of the Higginson Elementary School. Ms. Oliver has held a variety of positions during her 30-year career in the Boston Public Schools, including middle school special education teacher, student support specialist, L/AB cluster coordinator, and program director. Ms. Oliver, a member of the 2001 Boston Principal Fellows class, is also a proud graduate of the Boston Public Schools. She earned a bachelor's degree from Boston University and a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***Washington Irving Middle School***

***Arthur Unobskey, Principal***

Mr. Arthur Unobskey is currently the principal of the Concord Middle School, but has a long career with the Boston Public Schools. Before arriving in Concord, Mr. Unobskey worked at the Dearborn Middle School as the Director of Instruction and at English High School as the Humanities Program Director, school-wide Writing Coordinator and teacher. Mr. Unobskey holds a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a master's degree from Brown University.

***Jackson-Mann K-8 School***

***Andy Tuite, Principal***

Andy Tuite served as principal of the Lewenberg Middle School this school year, and previously was principal of the Grover Cleveland Middle School for two years. He also served as Program Director of Secondary Mathematics for the Boston Public Schools, in which he oversaw the implementation of the district's mathematics program, supervised designated mathematics coaches, and assisted principals and headmasters in the supervision and evaluation of mathematics teachers. Mr. Tuite also was a school support specialist at the Cleveland and whole school change coach for BPS. His past assignments in Brockton Public Schools included junior math teacher, junior high guidance counselor, and junior high instructional resource specialist. Mr. Tuite received a master's degree from Bridgewater State College and a bachelor's degree from Stonehill College.

***Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. K-8 School***

***Jessica Bolt, Principal***

Jessica Bolt has served as principal of the Quincy Dickerman Elementary School for the past 15 years. She began her 30-year in the Boston Public Schools as a reading teacher at the former Mead Middle School. She also worked at the Rogers Middle School, Wilson Middle School, Trotter Elementary School and Timilty Middle School. At the Timilty, Ms. Bolt coached girls' basketball, leading her team to a city championship. She also has served as a curriculum specialist, assisting principals with academic matters, and as assistant principal of the former Taft Middle School. Ms. Bolt participated in the Boston Leadership Academy School of Public Management. She holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and a master's degree from Cambridge College.

***Mildred Avenue K-8 School***

***Kris Taylor, Principal***

Prior to becoming principal of the Mildred Avenue Middle School, Kris Taylor served as interim principal of the Roosevelt K-8 School. As a Boston Principal Fellow, she worked at the Tobin K-8 School, where she facilitated Collaborative Coaching & Learning cycles, coordinated the Instructional Leadership Team, helped manage the school's daily operations, and evaluated and supported teachers. Ms. Taylor also served as a history coach, social studies teacher, and humanities teacher at several Boston Public Schools. She started her teaching career in Boston at the McKay K-8 School in 1995. Ms. Taylor holds a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and master's degrees from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***Richard A. Murphy K-8 School***

***Albert Taylor, Assistant Academic Superintendent on Assignment***

Albert Taylor is the assistant academic superintendent for elementary schools. Mr. Taylor will serve as interim principal for part of the school year during the search for a permanent successor at the Murphy K-8 School. Previous to this assignment, he was the principal of the Mozart Elementary School in Roslindale for eight years and the assistant principal of the Trotter Elementary School for seven years. He has also taught at the Timilty Middle School and Madison Park High School.

***Umana Middle School Academy***

***Alexandra Montes McNeil, Acting Principal***

Alexandra Montes McNeil has spent her entire professional career with the Boston Public Schools serving as a teacher, science program director and assistant headmaster at the Boston Latin School. While at Latin School, she was responsible for curriculum, instruction and discipline for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. She was also a participant on the teams that developed the schools math power standards and implemented the new writing curriculum. Ms. Montes McNeil holds a bachelor’s degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a master’s degree from Boston College.

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

***Another Course to College***

***Lisa Gilbert-Smith, Interim Headmaster***

Lisa Gilbert-Smith is the current dean of students at Another Course to College (ACC) where she coordinates grade-level meetings and is responsible for student academic counseling. Prior to joining ACC, Lisa served as the dean of students at the Frederick Douglass Charter School in Boston and worked at Health Careers Academy supporting their instructional team. Ms. Gilbert-Smith earned her bachelor’s degree from Boston University and a master’s degree from Harvard University.

***Boston Day and Evening Academy***

***Beatriz Zapater, Headmaster***

Beatriz Zapater served last year as co-headmaster of Boston Day & Evening Academy and, prior to this appointment, was the Assistant Head of School for the Day Program. She previously worked as a pilot schools program developer and coach for the Center for Collaborative Education, sharing practices to be replicated in Boston and in other school districts around the country. Her professional positions have also included Director of New England Small Schools Network at the Coalition of Essential Schools Regional Center, and headmaster of Greater Egleston Community High School. Ms. Zapater holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Boston University.

***Boston Latin Academy***

***Emilia Pastor, Interim Headmaster***

Emilia Pastor most recently served as assistant headmaster at Boston Latin Academy, where she oversaw all student support services and served as instructional and operations leader for the eighth grade cluster. Prior to this position, Ms. Pastor was the small learning community leader at Charlestown High School. She has teaching experience in the elementary, middle and high school levels. Ms. Pastor holds a bachelor’s degree from Swarthmore College and a master’s degree from Harvard University.

***Brighton High School***

***Kathleen Dawson, Headmaster***

Kathleen Dawson has been the assistant headmaster at Brook Farm Business and Service Career Academy since 2005 where she actively participated in the creation of this new small school. Prior to this post, she was the assistant headmaster at the Hyde Park High School as well as a math specialist and unit leader at Charlestown High School. In addition, she is a graduate of the Emerging Leaders Program at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Ms. Dawson holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Superior and a master’s degree from Harvard University.

***Jeremiah E. Burke High School******Lindsa McIntyre, Headmaster***

Lindsa McIntyre comes to the Burke after having served four years as headmaster of Community Academy, an alternative high school in Boston, where she supervised all staff and collaborated with external partners to build a positive school environment. Previously, she was assistant headmaster of Boston Day & Evening Academy, and also worked at the King Middle School and City on a Hill Charter School. Ms. McIntyre began her teaching career in Boston at the Burke High School in 1996 and won a Golden Apple award for excellence in teaching. She holds a bachelor's degree from Lesley College and a master's degree from Boston College.

***Community Academy******Carol Bradley Moore, Headmaster***

Carol Bradley Moore has served as headmaster of the Burke High School since 2001 and recently oversaw the successful decennial accreditation visit of the school. Previously, she was assistant headmaster of the Burke for six years. Ms. Bradley Moore has an extensive background in special education, including five years as head of the special education department at the former Hyde Park High School. Ms. Bradley Moore began her teaching career in Boston in 1975 at the Marshall Elementary School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Lesley College and a master's degree from Simmons College.

***Community Academy of Science and Health******Tanya Freeman-Wisdom, Headmaster***

Tanya Freeman-Wisdom has been the assistant headmaster at the Community Academy of Science and Health (CASH) since 2005 where, among other things, she supervised all content area departments as well as identified and developed teacher professional development. Before serving as the assistant headmaster at CASH, she was the assistant headmaster and taught Advanced Placement English Language Arts at Hyde Park High School. Ms. Freeman-Wisdom earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and her master's degree from Simmons College.

***Dorchester Academy******Kwesi Moody, Headmaster***

During the 2008-2009 school year, Kwesi Moody served as Headmaster of the Edward G. Noonan Business Academy in the Dorchester Education Complex. In December 2008, he was named Headmaster of the new school formed by the merger of Noonan with the Academy of Public Service, now called Dorchester Academy. Mr. Moody previously served as an Assistant Headmaster for two years at East Boston High School and as a mathematics, science, and special education teacher at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School. He is a graduate of the Boston Principal Fellows program. Mr. Moody holds a bachelor's degree from Boston University and master's degrees from Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***English High School******Dr. Sito Narcisse, Headmaster***

Sito Narcisse has come to the Boston Public Schools from Pittsburgh University Prep @ Millones Grades 6-12 School where he is the founding principal. Prior to this position, Dr. Narcisse was an assistant high school principal, a high school French teacher and chair of the French Department. He has also been a guest lecturer at the University of Pittsburgh Department of Administrative and Policy Studies. Dr. Narcisse holds a bachelor's degree from Kennesaw State University, a master's degree from Vanderbilt University, and a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh.

***Media Communications Technology High School******Rudolph Weekes, Headmaster***

Rudolph "Rudy" Weekes was previously headmaster of the Academy of Public Service, where he began his administrator career as the assistant headmaster. He joined the district as a high school mathematics teacher and became a math specialist at Dorchester High School. Mr. Weekes holds a bachelor's degree from Salem State College and a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science******Steven Sullivan, Interim Headmaster***

Steven Sullivan has worked in the Boston Public Schools for over 35 years in a variety of schools and positions throughout the city. He has been at the O'Bryant School since 2001, where he has served as a program director and, most recently, as assistant headmaster. While at the O'Bryant, he developed an after-school tutoring program and collaborated with the Boston Police Department to develop a mentoring

program to combat bullying. Mr. Sullivan earned a bachelor's degree from Boston College and a master's degree from Antioch University.

***Odyssey High School***

***Dr. Rodney Peterson, Headmaster***

Dr. Rodney Peterson comes to us from the Memphis City Schools, where he served as assistant principal of Central High School for two years. He has served in various capacities in Memphis since 2001, including biology teacher, track/cross-country coach, guidance counselor, and instructional facilitator. Dr. Peterson started his career in teaching in 2000 in the Tulsa, Oklahoma, public schools. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tulsa, and a doctorate from the University of Mississippi-Oxford.

<b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b>
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***Chief of Staff***

***Rachel Skerritt***

Rachel Skerritt has served as Headmaster of Another Course to College (ACC) for the past two years, after interning at ACC as a Boston Principal Fellow. Under her leadership, ACC has been profiled by National Public Radio and recognized by U.S. News and World Report. She began her career teaching English Literature at her alma mater, Boston Latin School. This is her eleventh year as an educator in the Boston Public Schools. A published fiction and non-fiction writer, Ms. Skerritt holds a bachelor of arts in English and a master of science in Secondary Education from the University of Pennsylvania. She also earned a master of science in Education Administration from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***Academic Superintendent, Middle and K-8 Schools***

***Jeffrey Riley***

Jeff Riley has served for the past two years as principal of the Clarence Edwards Middle School. He previously worked as director of High Tech Academy at Madison Park Technical Vocational High School. He also served as principal of Tyngsborough Middle School, the town's first middle school. Mr. Riley was a principal intern and director of instruction of the Edwards from 1998 to 2001. He also served as assistant director and adjustment counselor for the Phoenix Program at Brockton High School, and was a teacher and team leader at the Booker T. Washington Middle School in Baltimore. Mr. Riley holds a bachelor of arts degree in Philosophy from Pomona College, a master of science degree in Counseling and School Guidance from Johns Hopkins University, and a master's degree in education from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

***Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources***

***William Horwath***

William (Bill) Horwath has been the Acting Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources since June 2008. In this role, he leads a team of human resources professionals and oversees a budget of \$2.4 million in working to build the best human capital for the district. As the head of Human Resources, he sits on the Superintendent's Executive Leadership Team and has been engaged in re-aligning system-wide resources to meet the Superintendent's priorities and performance targets. He also has served as Director of Staffing in the district, overseeing all aspects of hiring and staffing for schools and central offices. Previously, Mr. Horwath worked as a senior consultant for Deloitte Consulting, where he oversaw a combined budget of \$2 million and managed projects for clients such as school districts in Alabama and Tennessee. Mr. Horwath has also worked as a teacher in Ecuador and with college-bound high school students in Washington, D.C. He has a bachelor's degree in Public Policy from Duke University and master's degrees in Business Administration and Public Policy from the University of Chicago.

***Executive Director, Achievement Gap***

***Dr. Carroll W. Blake***

For the past two years, Carroll Blake has served as principal of the Dearborn Middle School. He had previously worked as assistant principal of Wellesley Middle School. Previously, Dr. Blake was METCO Director for the Lincoln Public Schools and served in various leadership positions for the group Empowering Multicultural Initiatives. He also has taught in the Boston Principal Fellows program, presented at the Harvard Urban School Summer Leadership Institute, and been a guest lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He has developed anti-racism courses at the University of Massachusetts and area public schools. Dr. Blake holds a bachelor of science degree in Sociology from Northeastern University, a

master of business administration degree from Atlanta University's School of Business Administration, and a doctorate in Urban School Leadership from the University of Massachusetts Boston.

***Assistant Academic Superintendent, High Schools***

***Dr. Linda Cabral***

Dr. Linda Cabral, an alumna of the Boston Public Schools, has worked in the district her entire professional career. She began as an elementary school teacher before teaching at the high school level. She was the headmaster of Hyde Park High School before becoming headmaster of the Community Academy of Science and Health. Dr. Cabral earned a bachelor's degree from Wheelock College, a master's degree from Boston College and a doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

***Principal on Assignment, Office of English Language Learners***

***Vera Johnson***

Vera Johnson has served as principal of the Murphy K-8 School and the Mendell Elementary School. Ms. Johnson previously worked as Acting Principal of the former Endicott Elementary School and Assistant Principal of the Ohrenberger Elementary School. She began her teaching career in Boston at the Holland Elementary School, and has also taught at the Trotter, Marshall, and Kilmer elementary schools. Ms. Johnson holds a bachelor's degree from Manhattanville College and master's degrees from New York University and Boston College. She is expecting to receive her doctorate from Boston College in May 2010.

***Acting Director, Transportation Department***

***Michael Hughes***

Michael Hughes has served as Assistant Director of Transportation for the past eight years. He began his career in the Boston Public Schools in 1975 as a transitional aide at the Condon Elementary School. He later served as a school police officer at South Boston High School and a transportation officer. Mr. Hughes is an alumnus of Boston Latin School.