

Tanisha L. Heaston, Ed.S., Ed.D.
Vice President Candidate - Professional Summary

Professional Experience

2018-Present- Principal of Belle Forest Community School, Memphis, TN
2014-2018- Principal of Treadwell Elementary Optional School, Memphis, TN
2014-2009- Assistant Principal, Shelby County Schools
2005-2009- Professional School Counselor, Shelby County Schools
2002-2005- Teacher, Rosa Fort High School Tunica, Mississippi

Additional Professional Experience

2010-Present- Adjunct Professor- Cambridge College – Department of School Counseling
2014- Present- Adjunct Professor- The University of Memphis- Department of Leadership/Policy
2017-Present- Dissertation Committee Member – Carson- Newman College

Professional Affiliations

Tennessee Principal's Association
National Association of Elementary School Principals
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Professional Honors

- Selected as 1 of 14 Principal's Across the State of Tennessee to participate in the Tennessee Prospective School Superintendent's Academy
- Selected as 1 of 10 School Leaders to attend the Harvard Institute for Urban Education by my School District
- Selected as one Shelby County School's Leaders to Learn From
- Developing Member of the Shelby County School Principal Pipeline Program
- New Principal Mentor and Principal Resident Evaluator
- Selected as a member of the 2nd Cohort of the Executive Leadership Program sponsored by Memphis City Schools Urban Education Center
- Chosen as 1 of 40 Assistant Principals across the state of Tennessee to participate in the 6th Cohort of the Assistant Principal TASL Academy
- Selected to serve as an advisory member of the first and only Professional Development Governance Council for the Memphis School District
- Selected as an exemplary school leader and lead district wide professional development for Assistant Principals across the school district
- Selected by my Executive Leadership Program colleagues to represent my leadership cohort as spokesperson at our closing graduation
- Grand Division Director for the Tennessee Principal's Association
- TPA Annual Conference Presenter
- Zone 1 Membership Director for the Tennessee Principal's Association

Education

2010- The University of Memphis- Ed.D Educational Leadership Policy Studies
2006- The University of Mississippi – Ed.S Education Specialist – Secondary Education
2005- The University of Mississippi- M.Ed School Counseling
2002- Mississippi State University – BS Secondary Education