

Mrs. Rachelle Bierod     Director

Dear Success Academy Families,

My name is Rachelle Bierod and I am honored to have been chosen as the new Director of the VDPS Success Academy. I know that some of you may be familiar with me as the Academic Coach from Lincoln Middle School, but I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and share some important information about our upcoming time together.

First and foremost, I am excited to be a part of such an exceptional learning community. Mrs. Iloff has established a program that is dedicated to providing a high-quality education that empowers students to be successful both academically and personally. She and I are working closely together to ensure that the procedures and opportunities that have been put in place will continue as we transition our leadership.

Over the course of 25 years in education, I have accumulated a diverse and extensive background in various roles. I began my career as a middle school English teacher, where I honed my skills in language arts instruction and curriculum development. My focus was on developing effective communication and literacy skills amongst my students. I then transitioned into the role of middle school science teacher, broadening my expertise to include the realms of scientific inquiry and critical thinking.

I then took on the position of Lincoln Middle School Assistant Principal. In this capacity, I gained valuable administrative experience, overseeing various aspects of school operations, discipline, and student support. This role provided insights into the broader organizational dynamics of a school and enhanced my ability to collaborate with colleagues, students, and parents.

Further advancing my career, I assumed the position of LMS Instructional Coach. This role involved working closely with teachers to enhance their instructional practices, develop professional growth, and implement effective teaching strategies. Serving as a mentor and facilitator, I played a key role supporting the continuous improvement of teaching and learning within the school community.

Throughout my educational journey, I have attained a great deal of experience and skills that span across multiple disciplines and initiatives at the district, county, and state levels. My commitment to education is due to my passion for fostering student success and supporting the development of effective initiatives that directly affect educational growth.

I am genuinely excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, and I am committed to continued achievement and growth for our students at the Success Academy.

Sincerely,  
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