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Announcement of Appointment

Vaughn Gabbidon Appointed Assistant Principal at Schenectady High School

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Vaughn Gabbidon as an assistant principal of the Humanities, Communication and Advocacy Leadership Community at Schenectady High School.

Gabbidon brings over a decade of experience in education to his new role, most recently serving as a science teacher at KIPP Troy High School. Before that, he spent six years at Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, where he also completed a year as an administrative intern.



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Gabbidon is deeply passionate about equity, student voice, and creating trauma-informed, restorative environments where every student feels seen, heard, and valued. He emphasized that his work is driven by a commitment to building strong relationships and fostering a culture of belonging and excellence for all.

Academically, Gabbidon earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from the University at Albany, a Master of Science in Education and a New York State Initial Certification in Special Education (7-12) from Brooklyn College, and Certification in Building Administration and District Leadership from the College of Saint Rose.

His appointment was officially approved by the Board of Education on July 16, and he has already begun working in his new role.

