

Family Life



I am a mother of one adult child and have been a parent figure to many young adults throughout the years. I am youngest of two siblings. Our family enjoys equipping the next generation with compassion and respect to lead in a manner of excellence each day.



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Meet



Smith Middle School Principal

MS. LORETTA MACK

It is an honor to serve as Principal with Phalen Leadership Academies at Smith Middle School! I am committed to setting ambitious, data-driven goals with a vision of achievement for all scholars. Having over a decade of experience, it is my goal to promote a positive school culture. As an instructional leader, I am devoted to bridging learning gaps, providing effective social emotional strategies, and restorative practices for all stakeholders. I am looking forward to building lifelong relationships with scholars, parents, community members, and faculty member!

PLA's Core Value CHILDREN FIRST

"I BELIEVE ALL CHILDREN DESERVE A PATHWAY OF LEARNING THAT CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE AND/OR CAREER READINESS." ~LORETTA MACK

Education and Experience

After receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Southeastern Louisiana University, Mack's journey as a classroom teacher began in an alternative certification program. As a change agent for fourth-grade students, she developed partnerships to bridge learning gaps that resulted in increased use of technology and parental involvement. From there, she transitioned into Master Teacher of a struggling middle school where her team was able to promote and demonstrate proficient student growth within 3 years. Mack also earned her Masters in Education Administration & Supervision from Southern University. Throughout her career, she has successfully implemented researched-based strategies, evaluated curriculum programs, developed schedules, and long-range plans to help improve scholar, family, and community achievements within the learning process.