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Dr. Sanders Appointed Principal of Pearl Stephens Elementary



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education appointed **Dr. Deborah Moore-Sanders** as **principal of Pearl Stephens Elementary School** for the 2010-2011 school year. The appointment was announced during the July 8, 2010, called board meeting. Dr. Sanders will replace Dr. Marion Ford who has retired.

Previously Dr. Sanders served as the Houston County School System's coordinator of student services and lead psychologist. She has worked for the system for five years since July 2005. She has extensive experience working at the elementary school level having worked with the North Kansas City School District and also DeKalb County Schools for 16 years.

Dr. Sanders remarked that she is truly honored to be selected Pearl Stevens Elementary School's principal. "Pearl Stephens Elementary has an important history for many citizens of Warner Robins, and I am excited to work with the school and the community to continue promoting academic success for students."

Dr. Sanders graduated from Livingston High School in Livingston, Alabama as valedictorian of her class. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Tennessee State University. She holds a certificate in instructional leadership from Mercer University and received a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in School Psychology with a minor in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of South Carolina. She is member of the Georgia Department of Education Response to Invention Advisory Committee and has presented at national, regional and state conferences.

Dr. Sanders is married to Eddie Sanders, Jr., a native of Warner Robins and graduate of Northside High School. Married for almost 28 years, the couple has two daughters. Their oldest daughter is a speech language pathologist, and the youngest is a 2010 graduate of Northside High School. Dr. Sanders may be reached at Deborah.Sanders@hcbe.net or (478) 929-7825.

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