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Board approves three assistant principals

LEXINGTON, S.C. — Lexington County School District One proudly announces three new assistant principals, two promoted from within the district.

During the March 19, 2019 meeting of the Lexington District One Board of Trustees, the board promoted Caroleanne M. Anderson to the position of assistant principal of Lexington High School and Jenna C. Howell to the position of assistant principal of River Bluff High School effective as of July 1, 2019.

Caroleanne Anderson began her education career in 2009 as an inclusion and resource teacher at West Ashley Middle School in Charleston County School District. She joined Lexington District One in 2012 as a resource teacher at Lexington High.

At LHS, Anderson taught research-based direct instruction in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and social skills, facilitated IEP meetings, and developed instructional aids for IEP development. She served on the district Special Education Leadership Team, as a Stetson Inclusive Coordinator and as a mentor for first-year teachers.

Anderson earned a Bachelor of Science in special education from College of Charleston, a Master of Education in educational administration from the University of South Carolina and a master's plus 30 in technology from the University of La Verne. A National Board Certified Teacher, she holds certifications in exceptional children, secondary educational administration and learning disabilities.

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The current school-level Teacher of the Year for LHS, Anderson was a Teacher of the Year nominee in 2013–2014 and 2017–2018 at LHS, as well as Rookie Teacher of the Year in 2009–2010 and Teacher of the Year in 2011–2012 at West Ashley Middle School.

Jenna Howell began her education career in 2011 as a teacher at Berkeley High School, moving to Cane Bay High School in 2012.

Howell joined Lexington District One in 2014 as a teacher at River Bluff High, where she taught AP World History, AP Psychology, International Relations, Seminar Psychology, Seminar Sociology, and CREW as a member of the Social Studies department and the Center for Law and Global Policy Development.

She participated in the CREW Design Team by writing curriculum for senior-level CREW students, served as faculty adviser for Student Council and TEDxYouth, and assisted in the organization of RBHS events including Life After River Bluff and service projects.

Howell earned a Bachelor of Science in secondary social studies education and sociology from College of Charleston, a Master of Education in educational administration from the University of South Carolina, and is currently working toward a doctorate of education in curriculum and instruction with a focus on building the efficacy of collaborative teams to use data-driven decision-making. She holds certifications in secondary social studies and sociology, AP World History and AP Psychology.

Honored as 2017 and 2018 RBHS Teacher of the Year nominee and 2018 Gilder Lehrman History Teacher of the Year nominee, Howell is a member of the American Psychological Association and South Carolina Council for the Social Studies.

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During the April 9, 2019 meeting of the Lexington District One Board of Trustees, the board approved the hire of **Stephen A. Deyo** to the position of assistant principal of Pelion Elementary School, effective July 1, 2019.

Deyo comes to the district from Greenville County School District, where he served as assistant at Mountain View Elementary since in 2011. His duties included creating a school schedule to maximize instructional time, conducting interviews for new teachers and providing disciplinary support for teachers, as well as developing the “Footsteps to First Grade” summer reading program.

Starting his career in North Carolina as a sixth grade teacher in 2002, Deyo moved to Wren Middle School in 2003 as science and social studies teacher. After five years in the classroom, he joined Oakview Elementary as an administrative assistant, responsible for supervising bus transportation and other daily school operations, collaborating with teachers on instructional issues and assisting students with academic delays. He launched the school’s Extended Day Program in 2009, as well as a morning computer club for students in 2010.

Deyo holds a Bachelor of Science in management from the University of North Carolina-Asheville, where he also completed the elementary teacher licensure program, and a Master of Education in administration and supervision from Clemson University.

A member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and South Carolina Association of School Administrators, Deyo earned certifications in elementary principal, elementary supervisor, elementary teacher, and middle-level science and social studies.

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