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Kathryn Shuler, Ed.D.

Chief Academic Officer

Dr. Kathryn Shuler has served Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) for over 30 years in various roles as a classroom teacher, administrative dean, assistant principal, associate superintendent and now Chief Academic Officer. In this role, Kathryn oversees the following departments: Curriculum and Digital Learning, Student and Health Services, Multilingual, Professional Learning and Federal Programs. She also leads and works collaboratively with a dynamic team of individuals, focusing on the learning environment by improving teacher quality, leadership capacity, parental involvement and community partnerships to narrow the achievement gap. Kathryn is a current member of the YMCA Metro Board of Directors and the Holocaust Visitor's task force. In addition, she formerly served as the Regional Executive Director for the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of School Improvement.

Her most notable accomplishments include: leading a school in reform from a school letter grade of an "F" to an "A" (making 100% AYP), visiting the governor's mansion, Central Floridian of the week, and the Just Read Florida Elementary Literacy Leader of the year. As the associate superintendent, School Transformation Office, 20 of the schools served improved 838 percentage points as opposed to a decline of 929 percentage points the previous year under her supervision. In addition, she led the

initiative to launch the district's first Parent Academy, which supports parent advocacy and learning district-wide, serving over 25, 000 parents and community members to date.

Kathryn believes that all children have “untapped potential” and can achieve at enormous heights where there is effective leadership, instruction, parental involvement, advocacy, and community engagement. She attributes her success to God, a dedicated family, a team of educators, excellent role models and community support.