

March 21, 2024
Recommendations for Personnel Appointments

LOCATION	EMPLOYEE	POSITION
Central Office	Chara Willaford	Executive Officer
Dr. Chara Willaford is a distinguished leader in the field of education, renowned for her transformative leadership style that empowers school communities to achieve greatness through diligence, dedication, and resilience. With a wealth of academic achievements, Dr. Willaford earned her Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instructional Leadership from Argosy University. Her academic journey also includes a Master of Arts in Education from Central Michigan University, specializing in Curriculum and Instruction, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Education from Georgia Southern University. Continuing her pursuit of excellence, Dr. Willaford holds a Specialist of Education degree from Argosy University, complemented by a Master's Level Educational Leadership Certification and a Reading Endorsement Certification, along with Reading Recovery Training from Georgia State University. Driven by an unwavering commitment to the principles of teaching and learning, Dr. Willaford approaches every endeavor with a focus on achieving excellence and purposeful outcomes. She previously worked as a Program Evaluation Specialist in the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA), where she utilized her expertise to evaluate and enhance educational programs. Presently, she serves as a School Effectiveness Specialist with the Georgia Department of Education where she provides specific coaching and support for principals, assistant principals and leadership teams to improve leadership and instruction. Additionally, Dr. Willaford shares her knowledge and experience as a Part-Time Faculty member in the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at Albany State University, further enriching the academic landscape through her contributions. Through her dedication to educational excellence and her passion for fostering positive change, Dr. Chara Willaford continues to inspire and empower individuals within the educational sphere, leaving an indelible mark on the field of instructional leadership.		

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Central Office	Jennifer Sheetz	Executive Director of Accounting
Jennifer Sheetz is a seasoned finance professional with a diverse background in accounting. Armed with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Accounting from Shorter College, she has built a solid foundation for her career. Additionally, she pursued studies in Elementary Education at Bowling Green State University. Currently, Jennifer serves as the Accounting Manager for Bibb County School District, where she plays a pivotal role in overseeing financial operations. Prior to this role, she served as Chief Financial Officer for The Arc Macon, Inc., as well as held positions as Financial Control Officer and Assistant Controller. Jennifer also contributed to the United States Army, and we extend our gratitude for her service. With over two decades of experience, Jennifer has consistently demonstrated her dedication to fiscal responsibility and effective financial management. Her leadership and expertise have been instrumental in enhancing financial operations throughout her career, making her an invaluable asset to the success of the Bibb County School District.		