

## Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center

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Mission: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

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Dear Fort Hayes Career Center Faculty and Staff,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Year! First, I hope that you and your family members are well and taking care of yourselves during this unprecedented time. It truly has been a journey to say the least!

With this letter, I would like to officially begin our school year and welcome you once again to an exciting opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of our scholars. My name is Crystal Sanders and I will be serving as the new Supervisor of the Career Center. I am delighted to become a part of the Fort Hayes Family and Legacy. I am a native of Raleigh, North Carolina and a proud graduate of Winston Salem State University and The Ohio State University. I have been a part of Columbus City Schools since 2009 and have served in various capacities.

As we begin this year, we face new academic challenges. I am thrilled to build upon and support your work of excellence to ensure our students are highly engaged and receiving high quality instruction (whether remotely or face to face) that will prepare them to be successful in all aspects of their lives. With the knowledge, experiences, and skills our learners will receive from the Career Center, they will be able to make better lives for themselves, their families, and generations to come.

I know that you have many questions and I want to assure you that we are continuing to work diligently to keep you all abreast as we receive information from the district. It is a unique start of a new year, however I believe together, we can achieve all we set our minds, gifts, and talents to accomplish.

I am looking forward to supporting the students, staff, and community of Fort Hayes. I believe in open communication and collaboration. I am also a strong proponent of equity and access for all learners.

Once again, I am delighted to be a part of the Fort Hayes tradition of Excellence and look forward to meeting and collaborating with each one of you. Let's have a spectacular year!

In support,

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