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Madison, IN: New Principal announced at Anderson Elementary for 2024-2025

Madison Consolidated Schools Board of School Trustees approved the hiring of Shelley L. Marshall as the new Principal at Anderson Elementary School beginning in July. Marshall comes to Madison with seventeen years of elementary administrative experience and nearly 25 years in public education.

“We are grateful for the experience that Ms. Marshall brings to our district.” shared Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown. “Our goal as we began this search was to hire a candidate that could quickly adapt and continue to establish a foundation of stability for our students and staff. Ms. Marshall has experience with buildings of various sizes and demographics, is well-versed in special education, has a grasp of innovative strategies to assist students, and has a history of creating a strong support system for staff and students in the buildings where she has led previously.”

Marshall began her career in public education in 1999 as a teacher at Templeton Elementary School in Bloomington, IN. In 2006, she transitioned to the assistant principal role at Templeton, then spent the next few years as the principal at Arlington Heights Elementary School in Bloomington. In 2012, she came to the Jennings County School Corporation. She worked at Sand Creek Elementary School until 2017 as the assistant principal and then the principal. Most recently, she has served as the assistant principal of North Vernon Elementary School with a student population of over 600 students. In addition to administration, Marshall has several years of classroom experience having taught kindergarten, primary/intermediate elementary, and preschool.

Outside of school, Marshall has served as the President and Vice-President of the South-Central Association of the Education of Young Children, has experience in human resources and management of a home business, and has an excellent grasp of customer service expectations after an early career in business management with the Kroger Company.

Marshall holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, and an Administrative Certification in Educational Leadership, all from Indiana University, Bloomington. She is licensed in General Elementary 1-6/7-8 non-dept with a Kindergarten Endorsement and School Administration K-12.

Brown stated, "I worked with Ms. Marshall in my previous district and found her to be very professional and student-focused. I am flattered that a position in our district was something she was interested in and I am very happy to have her as part of our staff. She will do great things for our students!"

"We are very excited to welcome Ms. Marshall to our community and our school district," Brown continued. "We look forward to continuing the ongoing work with our Anderson families, students, and staff members."