



G.W. CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear G.W. Carver Elementary School students, faculty, and community stakeholders,

Nothing brings me more joy than positively impacting the life of a child! I see it as an honor to serve as your new Assistant Principal, continually expanding my role as a lifelong learner, earnest to use my abilities as a professional and leader for Carver Nation. I am excited about the opportunity to do so!

A robust educational leader is firm, fair, caring and consistent in the school environment where learning, school safety, and developing future leaders is his or her mission. I am that leader. I am quick to take on responsibility while exhibiting promptness, professionalism, and a strong work ethic. Throughout my educational leadership journey, I have worked to provide servant leadership by building positive relationships with staff, students, and stakeholders. As a Post Graduate Certificate earner in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, I have been prepared with the pedagogical knowledge and tools necessary to be an educational leader. I am committed to expanding those experiences to impact Carver positively. I have previously served in Richmond City Public Schools and Henrico County Public Schools in various roles such as an Assistant Principal, Administrative Intern, Exceptional Education Team Lead, and Exceptional Education History Teacher.

Benevolence is my approach towards the field of education and leadership. I have a relentless desire to help students and staff positively reach their potential. My motto of "Every student is one caring adult away from being a success story," exemplifies my current and previous roles when striving to better students and staff. As your Assistant Principal, I will always be a champion for the acceptance of all students, staff, and stakeholders regardless of race, gender, sexual preference, disability, or socioeconomic status. I want to build upon successful ideas, programs, and events already established within Carver by Principal Giles and staff.

Additionally, my vision for Carver is to continually uphold the School's Mission by empowering students to become ready for life while meeting the academic standards outlined by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). I look forward to expanding the horizons of Carver with each of you. In the spirit of Carver school pride, I would like to incorporate a secondary school social media hashtag of #CarverCARES. C.A.R.E.S is an acronym for Caring Adults Responsibly Educating Students. Let us go about each school day caring for one another while responsibly teaching and learning. Thank you, Carver Family, for taking the time to learn some things about me. I look forward to meeting, learning, and collaborating with each of you. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Theron C. Sampson

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Assistant Principal