



MEET DR. JAIMIE C. FOSTER **Principal of Melrose Elementary School**

"Serving as the instructional leader of nearly 500 students at Melrose Elementary is such an extraordinary honor. I look forward to serving and supporting our amazing kindergarten to fourth grade scholars and working arm in arm with our beloved families and community."

Jaimie C. Foster is the newly appointed Principal of Melrose Elementary School. Prior to assuming the helm of leadership at the Melrose, Dr. Foster served as an assistant principal at Camp Curtin Middle Academy. In this administrative position, Dr. Foster supervised and collaborated with the building administrative team to recruit, professionally develop, and evaluate all Instructional I and Instructional II staff throughout the school year. She also provided supervision and instructional feedback to monitor and evaluate effectiveness of curriculum execution in alignment with the district's recovery plan goals. Further, Dr. Foster facilitated large-scale and one-on-one professional learning opportunities for all instructional and support staff to maximize their instructional capacity. Prior to serving the students at Camp Curtin Middle Academy, Dr. Foster served as the Chief Academic Officer for the Harrisburg School District. In this cabinet position, she supervised the design, implementation, monitoring, and revision of all core content area curriculum, assessment, and instructional materials for more than 6,500 kindergarten to twelfth grade students, oversaw the coordination of the development of all professional learning opportunities for the entire teaching and administrative cadre as it relates to the creation and execution of all core content area assessments, instructional activities, intervention opportunities, and supplemental supports to students. Prior to Dr. Foster's promotion in November 2014, she held the position of K-12 Mathematics and Science Curriculum Coordinator. In that role, she oversaw the design, implementation, and revision of mathematics and science curriculum for the district, as well as coordinated all professional learning opportunities to ensure successful creation and execution of Common Core Mathematics Standards-aligned assessments, instructional activities, intervention opportunities, and supplemental supports to students. Dr. Foster is a 2020 graduate of Walden University with a doctorate in administrative leadership. She is also a 2001 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a Master of Arts in Teaching and Secondary Science Education, and a 1999 Cum Laude graduate of Tuskegee University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. This summer, Dr. Foster completed studies at Shippensburg University to earn the Pennsylvania Superintendent Letter of Eligibility. An avid reader, lover of outdoor activities, and promoting education, Dr. Foster's greatest work is as a mother to her seven-year-old son, Morgan O'Neal.

