



Bearcat Family Additions

Previous position: Director of School Improvement, Akron Public Schools

Hometown: Alliance

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Secondary Education, English, University of Toledo; Master's in Educational Supervision and Administration, Westminster College; Pursuing Ph.D. in Cultural Foundations, Kent State University

Family: He and his wife, Maya, have 10 children

Hobbies: Exercising, reading, and spending time with family

Why education? I always wanted to work in the field of education. It was an area that I considered at a young age. Therefore, I continued investigating different areas during high school so I had a complete understanding upon graduation and transitioning to college.

Why did you decide to join the Bearcat

Family? I believe that the district continues to be progressive and moving in the direction that is supportive of our students and staff. Additionally, Dr. Johnson's vision and leadership are what I would consider transformational. In previous years, I had the opportunity to work with students from the high school and they continued to impress me with their motivation, dedication and willingness to explore learning. These are just a few examples why the decision to join was the right one.



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