



## CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

NAME: Lori Adkins

POSITION FOR THE 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR: Elementary Supervisor

PREVIOUS POSITION: Caryville Elementary School Principal since 2009

### EDUCATION/DEGREES HELD:

**Bachelor Degree:** 1998

B.S. Liberal Arts & Humanities Elementary Education

Lincoln Memorial University - Harrogate, TN Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

**Masters Degree:** 2000

Masters in Administration and Supervision

TN TECH – Cookeville, TN

**+30 Additional Graduate Hours** 2001

Certificate 30 hours in Reading Recovery Training

Georgia State University

### WHY DID YOU WANT TO BE A TEACHER?

I wanted to be a teacher because I have always loved being around kids. I enjoy their energy, excitement, and genuine nature. Watching a child learn to talk, write, and read are magical moments.

### WHAT TEACHER INFLUENCED YOU MOST WHEN YOU WERE IN SCHOOL?

It wasn't one influential teacher from school, but a collection of many wonderful teachers that influenced my life. Here are just a few: Cathy Vann, Evie Brewer, Mrs. Wright, John Turnblazer, Betty Jane Chitwood, Sandra Davenport, Mr. Smith, and Gary Owens.

### WHAT IS THE ONE THING YOU ARE MOST EXCITED ABOUT THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

I am excited about working with all the elementary principals on their individual school plans for continual improvement as well as promoting positive school cultures for students, staff, and our surrounding communities.