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Dr. Sonya Kiefer Named Principal of Lake Joy Primary School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Dr. Sonya Kiefer was named the principal of Lake Joy Primary School during the Houston County Board of Education meeting held March 8, 2022. She will begin her new role as principal in June.

Dr. Kiefer has served as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Lake Joy Primary since 2015. Prior to her role as an administrator, she taught Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grade. She was selected as the Lake Joy Primary School Teacher of the Year and a Top Five Finalist for the Houston County Teacher of the Year in 2012. Dr. Kiefer is bilingual in English and Spanish.

“It is an honor to be named principal of Lake Joy Primary School. I look forward to building upon our established culture of academic excellence for all of our young learners,” says Dr. Kiefer. “It’s a joy to serve the families of Lake Joy Primary where every day is a great day in Lion Country.”

Dr. Kiefer earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Our Lady of the Lake University. She received a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education from Georgia College and State University. Dr. Kiefer continued her graduate studies and earned a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from Mercer University. She also holds an Educational Leadership Certificate.

Dr. Kiefer enjoys spending time with her family. She and her husband Joseph have two children named Luke and Nora.

For more information about Lake Joy Primary, visit ljps.hcbe.net.

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