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Lake Wales Charter Schools Appoints Dr. Daniele Shick as Principal of Edward W. Bok Academy North

LAKE WALES, FL — Lake Wales Charter Schools is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Daniele Shick as the new Principal of Edward W. Bok Academy North, effective July 27, 2026. The appointment was officially approved during a Special Board Meeting on July 27, 2026.

Dr. Shick brings over 23 years of distinguished K-12 educational leadership and classroom experience to Bok Academy North. Her return to Lake Wales Charter Schools represents a meaningful full-circle moment in her career, which began locally as an English teacher, Dean, and Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Lake Wales High School. Most recently, she served within the Florida Virtual School system as Assistant Principal, Principal, and Director of Instruction, where she oversaw comprehensive instructional programs across elementary, middle, and high school levels.

A proven leader in education, Dr. Shick earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Warner University, a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida, and a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership and Administration from Florida State University. Her exceptional leadership and dedication to educational excellence earned her recognition as Principal of the Year in 2023, along with the USDLA Outstanding Leadership Gold Award that same year.

Dr. Shick's vision for Bok Academy North focuses on cultivating a warm, engaging, and supportive campus culture where students and staff are inspired to innovate, grow, and pursue academic excellence.

"Students are—and will always be—at the heart of everything we do at Bok North," said Dr. Shick. "Our focus is on instilling a passion for lifelong learning and empowering students to achieve their full potential, carrying the values and foundation of Bok North with them wherever they go."

Dr. Shick's appointment marks an exciting new chapter for Bok Academy North. Her unique blend of building community through engagement, administrative expertise, and commitment to student-centered learning aligns seamlessly with the Lake Wales Charter Schools mission and strategic plan.



About Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc.

The mission of Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice within a continuous preschool through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of lifelong learning, constructive citizenship, and personal happiness. Lake Wales Charter Schools, Inc. is an equal opportunity institution for education and employment. Please visit our website at lwcharterschools.com.

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