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### Mrs. Jessica Teemer Named Principal of Pearl Stephens Elementary School



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Board of Education named Mrs. Jessica Teemer as Principal of Pearl Stephens Elementary School during its meeting on April 7, 2026. Teemer has served as the Assistant Principal of Instruction at Pearl Stephens Elementary School since 2023. She will begin this new role in June, following the retirement of current Principal Mrs. Gloria Smith.

“I am so excited and honored to represent the students, staff, parents, and community as the Principal of Pearl Stephens,” Teemer said. “I am committed to continuing to build strong relationships as we work together to ensure that our students excel. I would like to thank Dr. Rogers, the Executive Cabinet, and our Board members for the opportunity to lead Pearl Stephens in this new role. It’s great to be a Mighty Warrior!”

Teemer has been with the Houston County School District for 14 years with all served at Pearl Stephens Elementary. Prior to becoming an Assistant Principal, she served as an Instructional Coach. She has also been a classroom teacher and a paraprofessional.

Teemer holds a bachelor’s and master’s degree in Early Childhood Education from Valdosta State University as well as a Specialist in Educational Leadership from The University of West Georgia.

Mrs. Teemer is married to her husband, Elliott. She loves watching and performing in theatre productions, singing, and spending time with her family. She believes that all students can learn at high levels and is thrilled to serve the community in her new role.

Pearl Stephens Elementary School is located at 420 Pearl Stephens Way in Warner Robins. For more information about Pearl Stephens, visit <https://pses.hcbe.net/>.

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