



# CARRIE D. KENDRICK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Grandparents/Guardians,

We are the Kendrick Middle School Counseling Department, "Dream Team" at Kendrick Middle School. In partnership with the administrators, faculty, staff, parents and students, we will inspire and empower learners by nurturing each individual's voice, intellect, and character as part of the counseling team. It "takes a village." We are part of your child's village. We will be providing academic, social/emotional support, and career education through programs and services that include guidance lessons and brief counseling.

Ms. Sharon Austin-Edwards (Ms. AE) is a native of New Jersey. She attended the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She also received her post graduate degree in Educational Supervision from Thomas University, Thomasville, GA. Ms. Austin Edwards has worked as a Counselor for Atlanta Public Schools and Fulton Counties prior to coming to Clayton County Schools. She has counseled learners from K through 12th grades. Ms. Edwards education experience also includes teaching special needs learners in the areas of learning disabilities and emotional and behavioral disorders.

**Ms. AE's caseload assignments are: Grade 8 and Grade 7 (A-L)**

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Ms. Lorraine Massiah is a native New Yorker. She received both her Bachelor of Science and Masters in Science from the City University of New York (CUNY), York College and Queens College. She has experience with students in all phases of life. Her work history includes being a case manager with foster children and runaway youth and school counselor at the high school level serving both urban and suburban populations. Prior to Clayton County Public Schools she spent nine years in Higher Education at Hofstra University as a Career Counselor.

**Ms. Massiah's caseload assignment is: Grade 6 and Grade 7: (M-Z)**

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Ms. Tamelka Bradley is a native of Chicago, Illinois. She received her Bachelor of Science from Western Illinois University. She started her career at Kendrick Middle School as a Paraprofessional in 2017. She was promoted in Oct 2020 to her new role as Registrar. If you have any questions regarding registration or updating contact information, please email

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We welcome your ideas and support as we are here to give students the tools to feel emotionally strong so they are academically prepared to enter high school and become global citizens". Let's unite to ensure the success of all students. Together, we will foster an environment where the core values of stewardship, integrity, curiosity, resilience, equity, and respect are embodied.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lorraine Massiah , Ms. Sharon Austin-Edwards and Ms. Tamelka Bradley