

Are You in the KNOW?



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. 2019 is beginning with some exciting news for us. On November 29th at the BOE meeting, our veteran elementary teachers shared their frustrations with Dr. Curry and the school board over lack of curriculum and learning materials. So a meeting has been scheduled at the BOE for Tuesday, January 8th at 4:30pm to discuss the elementary ELA and Math curriculum. Both supervisors will also be in attendance to hear your concerns. You will have the opportunity to tell them exactly what you need from a curriculum and what components are missing from what CCPS provides. This could vary from grade to grade and between ELA and Math, so it is very important to have elementary teachers across grade levels throughout the county attend this meeting.

You have heard me say **“This is OUR Moment”** over the past year, but never has a truer statement been said or meant more than now. Attend this meeting. Let your voices be heard by the people who can bring about change. *What do you need? Essential Questions written for lessons/units? Common assessments? Anchor charts? Differentiated lessons?*

This is our opportunity to reduce teacher work load, boost morale and get the resources our students need. But this is only going to happen, if we show up on January 8th! This meeting is a direct result of our activism over the past year attending and speaking out at public forums and BOE meetings.

*If you need child care to attend this meeting, please let me know and I will make arrangements for it.



Secondary teachers, if lack of curriculum and resources are an issue for you too, I encourage you to attend the next BOE Meeting on Thursday, January 24th, and let your concerns be heard. Change can happen when we work together. Remember...

There’s POWER in the CLASSROOM!

There’s POWER in the SCHOOLS!

There’s POWER in the UNION!

Please mark your calendar for the following important dates this month:

- Tuesday, January 8th – Curriculum Meeting @ BOE – 4:30pm
- Monday, January 14th – RA Meeting @ Full Gospel Assembly of God – 4:45pm
- Thursday, January 17th - Teacher Social @ Salsa’s Mexican Café, Lusby – 4-7pm
- Thursday, January 24th – BOE Meeting – 7pm