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Rockingham County Schools announces the Promotion of Amanda Vernon

Rockingham County, NC – Rockingham County Schools is excited to announce the promotion of Mrs. Amanda Vernon to Coordinator of Support Services.

Amanda is a valued member of Rockingham County Schools and has served the community of Rockingham County since 1998 and the students of Rockingham County since 2012. Mrs. Vernon began her counseling career at Rockingham County Mental Health Center in 1998. During the more than 10 years at the center, Mrs. Vernon held several job positions but spent most of her time as an adolescent substance abuse counselor. At the closure of the center in 2009, Amanda continued working as a substance abuse counselor with adolescents and adults at DayMark Recovery Center.

In 2012, Mrs. Vernon began working for Rockingham County Schools as a school counselor at Lincoln Elementary School. Amanda attended East Carolina University earning a Degree in Rehabilitation Studies in 1998. Additionally, Mrs. Vernon completed her Master's Degree in School Counseling from NC A&T State University. She has been a school counselor at Lincoln for the past 11 years where she has served the very same community in which she grew up and attended school. Mrs. Vernon is married to her husband of 24 years, Russell Vernon and they have one child, Carter (16). In her spare time, she enjoys family trips to the beach and lake.

Mrs. Vernon will transition into this new position as of June 1, 2023. Mrs. Carter remarked, "I am excited about this new opportunity to serve the RCS community!"

Superintendent Stover stated, "We are extremely pleased when we have the opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of our team through promotional opportunities. Amanda distinguished herself during our promotional process and we look forward to her contributions in her new position."