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Rockingham County Schools hires Shannon Hazelwood as district's new Mental Health Coordinator

At the Monday, March 27 Work Session of the Rockingham County Schools Board of Education, the district's leadership officially hired Shannon Hazelwood as RCS's new Mental Health Coordinator. Mrs. Hazelwood has served the students of Rockingham County for more than two decades.

Mrs. Hazelwood's teaching career began at Reidsville Middle School in 2001 after earning her bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in Middle Grades Education.

After five years at Reidsville Middle School, and earning her Advanced Masters in School Counseling from North Carolina A&T State University, Mrs. Hazelwood moved into a School Counselor position at Rockingham County High School. After serving RCHS for 11 years, she went back into teaching at Reidsville High School before moving back into the counseling office at RHS.

In 2021, Mrs. Hazelwood moved into a position as a Behavioral Health Specialist, serving Rockingham County Middle School and Williamsburg Elementary. Most recently, she has continued in her position as a Behavioral Health Specialist at Rockingham County High School and Rockingham County Middle School, while also serving as Data and Compliance Lead for Project Aware in Rockingham County Schools.

Mrs. Hazelwood has been married to her husband for 22 years and has three children: Luke (age 19), Drew (age 16), and Kate (age 9). Her family enjoys traveling as much as possible, being outdoors, serving in their church and being with family.

"I love being a part of the very school system that I was a student in, and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve our community," Mrs. Hazelwood said.