

Booker T. Washington gets a new principal

Wendy Brown, currently with the Kentucky Department of Education, will take over as principal at Booker T. Washington Academy on July 1.

Brown has 11 years of experience in education. She started her career in Scott County, where she taught first, second and fourth grades at Eastern Elementary. Since 2005, she has worked for KDE, providing assistance to schools in Clark and Fayette counties. In Fayette County, she has worked with Dixie and Johnson elementary schools.

“I’m excited about the position and ready for the challenge,” Brown said, explaining that she was drawn to Booker T. Washington Academy because she enjoys working with a diverse student population.

“I want to be the principal for the students,” she said. “My job is to help improve student achievement and to build community and staff and parent relationships.”

Brown, 35, earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in education from Georgetown College, her Rank 1 in instructional leadership from Eastern Kentucky University and her supervision of instruction and superintendent’s certificates from the University of Kentucky.

A member of First Baptist Church in Georgetown, she is married to Tannare Brown and has a 15-month-old son.