



Hello WCSA Families,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that we write this letter of introduction as your new WCSA building leadership team. My name is Julie A. Clark and I am very excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Westside Community School of the Arts. I am honored that I was chosen to lead such an amazing school and school community. I have heard nothing but positive things about the students, teachers and parent community.

I come to you with 23 years of experience as an educator in the urban setting ranging from the elementary, middle and high school levels. My experiences have helped me see the social, academic and behavioral transitions from Kindergarten to senior year of High School. The last two years, I served as an Assistant Principal at Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, Ohio. Before that I served the students, staff, families, and community of Youngstown, Ohio for 20 years in a number of capacities; teacher, instructional coach, and assistant principal.

I am thrilled about this school year and look forward to working with our new Assistant Principal Aderonia Foreback, who has also served in the Youngstown City School District as a Dean of Students, for the past six years. Ms. Foreback has a diverse background in education ranging from Kindergarten to 12th grade, and recently worked closely with the elementary grades during the 2022-23 school year.

Together our goal is to ensure that the students of WCSA have a school year filled with quality instruction and fun. Please get involved with our school PTA to guarantee that your voices are heard and know that my door is always open.

Best Regards,

Ms. Julie Clark, Principal

Ms. Audrey Foreback, Assistant Principal