

## SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a brand new and exciting school year! I am so excited to be a part of the Tarver-Rendon family and can't wait to see what amazing things this year has to offer! It has been an amazing experience getting to know the students and families of Tarver-Rendon. If I haven't had the privilege of meeting you, I look forward to it!

This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as a counselor and my 10<sup>th</sup> in education. A few of my duties this year as an elementary school counselor will include:

- Providing classroom guidance lessons
- Counseling individual students and small groups
- Coordinating Section 504 meetings and paperwork
- Leading Student Council
- Organizing campus events: Red Ribbon Week, Career Week, etc.
- Assisting with Response to Intervention by making classroom behavioral observations when needed
- Administering/Scoring of Gifted & Talented testing
- Promoting a positive school atmosphere

I am passionate about empowering students to reach for their dreams while teaching them how to solve their own problems by reinforcing good character with guidance lessons. During class guidance, lessons about character traits, social skills, problem-solving skills, and other skills are taught to help each Tarver-Rendon Roadrunner become to very best person possible.

If you ever need to reach me, please feel free to email me or call the school to set up an appointment. If your child ever needs to see me, please encourage them to write a note to me or tell their teacher. Thank you again for allowing me the privilege to work with your child this year! I am so excited about this year and what amazing things it has to hold!

Sincerely,



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# MEET YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR!

Color Me!

**GLASSES:** Help you see more clearly to solve problems you may have

**EARS:** Listen to you whenever you need someone to listen to your feelings/problems.

**EYES:** Look out for students to help them and make sure they are safe!

**MOUTH:** Speak kind words, but never repeats what you say unless you are in danger of being hurt.

**FEET:** to walk around the school to make sure everyone is safe

**HELPING HANDS:** lend a helping hand when you are in need of help or to give 'high fives to celebrate success!

As your school counselor, I can help you in all of these ways and many more! Tell your parents, grandparents, or teachers if you ever think you want to come and talk to me or ask me any questions. I am always happy to talk with you! I am so excited about this new school year and getting to know you all better. Have a GREAT school year!