

Member Highlight

Dr. Adreian Pitts,
Assistant Principal of Instruction



WHO IS ADREIAN PITTS?

Dr. Pitts currently serves as the Assistant Principal of Instruction for Meadowlark Middle School, part of Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools. In this role her primary duties include evaluating instruction, modeling instruction, providing informal and formal feedback, coaching instructors, facilitating professional development, and evaluating school data for effectiveness and school improvement.

After graduating from Winston Salem State University, she began teaching English at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy, then Reynolds High School. Dr. Art Paschal provided her with leadership opportunities, challenging her to go into administration. She went on to earn a Master's, ED.S. and Ed.D from Gardner Webb University all in Educational Leadership.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO HER?

Adreian believes that supporting women in leadership is valuable because, "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made" - especially in K-12 educational leadership, where most are represented in classrooms as teachers. She feels that most empowered women empower other women. She voices that not only should women have a seat at the table, but others need to make room for more women to show an accurate representation in spaces where women are the majority.

WISDOM FROM ADREIAN

"Keep pushing...Someone else's destiny is connected to you walking in yours."

"Invest in your professional development, both in your current role and the role(s) you aspire to hold."

"Be open to mentoring. There have been MANY who have mentored me along the way, Dr. Art Pascal, Dr. Deborah Jones, Dr. Donna Peters I could go on...They each have poured into me valuable lessons about leadership, helped me to understand my leadership strengths, and taught me skills that will forever be with me on my leadership journey."

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING A WE LEAD MEMBER?

"I LOVE the connections I get to make as a WE LEAD member. Connections to women who are not only where I am as a leader, but who have been and are where I aspire to be as a leader (Principal and Superintendent). The connections are AUTHENTIC and last beyond the conferences and other WE Lead gatherings. I have met and been mentored/coached by many of the women part of this network and I am better both personally and professionally because of them."

