



July 24, 2019

Dear Monarch Family:

I am extremely humbled and honored to introduce myself as the new Principal of Manning High School home of the Monarchs. I am excited to have been chosen to serve as the instructional leader of such an awesome school community. It is my goal to partner with all stakeholders to ensure personal and academic success for each student as they depart Manning High School, college and career ready.

Professionally, I am arriving to Manning High School in my 23rd year as an educator after having graduated from The University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in English, cognate in Education and a Master of Education in Educational Administration. I previously have served as a middle and high school English teacher, Assistant Principal at the middle and high school levels, Director and Interim Director of an alternative school, career area technology education and charter school respectively. I most recently served as Administrator of Parental Engagement, McKinney-Vento (Homeless) Coordinator and Federal Programs Bookkeeper in OCSD5. I have found my career to be the most fulfilling at the high school level working with students who are on the verge of choosing post-secondary options of college, military or the workforce. I believe that it is most important for you to know that my husband and I are the parents of three young men (ages 19, 13, and 11) and understand the rewards and challenges of rearing children with the expectation of outstanding educational experiences on the secondary and post-secondary levels.

It is my objective to spend the first 90 days immersing myself into the culture and community of Manning High School, establishing high expectations and creating a shared vision with strategies in order to place each student in the best position to meet his or her goals. Leading a school is a monumental undertaking and I am looking forward to the support and engagement of all stakeholders in order to continue and propel the legacy of success within Manning High School. Please expect that I will work diligently with instructors to maximize exposure to curriculum that is engaging and challenging. We will reach each student through intentional teaching and learning.

Please continue to check the school's website at <https://www.clarendon2.k12.sc.us/Domain/12>, our Facebook page and call out messages from our telephone system (blackboard) for updated information concerning events and messages for your child(ren) as we embark on the 2019-20 school terms.

In closing, please know that I am available to you and welcome your input as we keep students as the primary focus of each endeavor, we undertake this year. I am eager to celebrate with each of you our successes for the 2019-20 school terms and eagerly await the opportunity to serve you as I share with you my personal leadership vision which is for each Monarch to perpetuate ***Excellence in the AIR: Accountability, Integrity, and Respect.***

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Educationally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith', written in a cursive style.

Patricia Moultrie-Goldsmith, M.Ed.
Principal, Manning High School
"Go Monarchs!"