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NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS APPOINTED AT JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, BERKELEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Williamsburg, VA, Oct. 29 – **Dr. Trici Boland** and **Amour Mickel** have been appointed as the new assistant principals at Jamestown High School and Berkeley Middle School, respectively.

Dr. Boland, who JHS Principal Dr. Chuck Wagner says “brings to Jamestown a passion for teaching, learning, and school community,” most recently served as an assistant principal at Gloucester High School for the past three years. She began her administrative career after teaching high school English for 10 years and earning her administrative endorsement from Johns Hopkins University.

She earned an undergraduate degree from West Virginia University, a master’s degree of law and letters from Boston University, and her doctor of law degree from the University of Dayton. She was a practicing attorney prior to her career in public education.

Ms. Mickel is a veteran of nine years’ teaching experience with Newport News Public Schools and holds a master’s degree in education administration and leadership. She has served as the English writing lead teacher and an instructor of students with learning disabilities at Mary Passage Middle School in Newport News since 2001. She also served as the school’s discipline team leader since 2007, developing incentives for students to build character and act appropriately based on criteria developed by the Effective Schoolwide Discipline Team.

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In addition to her master's degree, Mickel earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from George Mason University in 1992. She also holds a Highly Qualified Certificate for Mathematics earned at the College of William & Mary in 2006, and Professional Licensure for the State of Virginia from ODU in 2005.

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