

Faculty Profile

New Center School's administration and teachers are among the most educated in Tennessee. Our principal has a doctoral degree and the assistant principals have Ed. S. degrees. Of the fifty-eight members of our faculty, nineteen hold degrees at the master's level and fifteen of those have earned educational specialist degrees. Two teachers are working in a doctoral program. Each teacher is required to attend six hours of in-service each year. Most teachers far exceed this requirement. New Center School has a reputation of having one of the most caring teaching, administrative and support staffs in the system.

Administration

Dr. Nancy Sims, Principal
Ed.D. University of Tennessee
23 years experience
23 years at New Center

Kimberly F. Conrad, Assistant-Principal
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
16 years experience
6 years at New Center

Alana Owens, Assistant Principal
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
15 years experience
13 years at New Center
HQ= Speech/Language

Faculty

Melissa Mobbs, Pre-K
B.S. State University of New York
4 years experience
4 years at NC:
HQ=K-4

Mendy Huskey, Kindergarten
M.S. University of Tennessee
10 years experience
9 years at New Center
HQ=K-4

Christy Shular, Kindergarten
B.S. Carson Newman College
6 years experience
3 years at New Center
HQ=K-3

Rebecca Golden, Kindergarten
M.S. University of Tennessee
7 years experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= Pre K-3

Sandra Sams, Kindergarten
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
26 years experience
20 years at New Center
HQ=K-3

Becky Wynn, Kindergarten
M.Ed. East Tennessee State University
28 years experience
25 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Erika Bennecker, First Grade
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
13 years experience
13 years at New Center
HQ=1-6

Joy Dollar, First grade
M.S. Tusculum University
25 years experience
20 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Annette Payne, First grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
30 years experience
30 years at New Center
HQ=1-6 & Reading K-8

Jennifer Rule, First grade
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
8 years experience
8 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Linda Strohmer, First grade
B.S. Oklahoma State
10 years experience
3 years at New Center
HQ=1-6

Jessica Gann, Second grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
6 years experience
6 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Jamie Parton, Second grade
B.S. Gardner-Webb University
1 year experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= K-6

Brandy Valentine, Second grade
Ed.S Lincoln Memorial University
5 years experience
4 year at New Center
HQ=K-6

Jackie Underwood, Second grade
M.A. Carson Newman College
7 years experience
7 years at New Center
HQ= K-6

Kimberly Whaley, Second grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
6 years experience
5 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Valerie Fillbach, Third grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
7 years experience
7 years at New Center
HQ=K-3

Mary Alice Griffin, Third grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
14 years experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= K-4

Valerie Loveday, Third grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
5 years experience
4 year at New Center
HQ=K-6

Christy Maples, Third grade
M.S. Carson Newman College
11 years experience
11 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Kim Robertson, Third grade
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
13 years experience
13 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Lisa Kintzele, Fourth grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
8 years experience
7 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Sharon Hale, Fourth grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
6 years experience
6 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Lynde Hutchins, Fourth Grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
3 years experience
2 years at New Center
HQ=K-4

Brad Loveday, Fourth grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
7.5 years experience
7.5 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Cheryl Lazar, Fifth grade
B.S. DePaul University
19 years experience
3 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Kelli Bohanan, Fifth grade
M.A. Carson Newman College
2.5 years experience
2.4 years at New Center
HQ=K-6 & Math

Jennifer Fox, Fifth Grade
M.S. Carson Newman College
2.5 years experience
1 year at New Center
HQ=K-6

Vicki Pentecost, Fifth grade
M.A. Carson Newman College
5 years experience
5 years at New Center
HQ= K-6

Penny Sutton, Fifth grade
M.A. University of Tennessee
5 years experience
5 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Renee Harrison, Sixth grade
B.A. Maryville College
6 years of experience
5 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Joan Kite, Sixth Grade
B.S. Tusculum College
2 years experience
2 years at New Center
HQ=K-6

Lisa Wyrick, Sixth grade
B.S. Lee University
4 year experience
4 year at New Center
HQ=K-6 & science

Deborah Baird, Sixth grade
B.S. Carson-Newman
5.5 years experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= K-6, physical education, &
science

Becky Chaney, Seventh grade
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
19 years experience
19 years at New Center
HQ=K-6 & math, science, language
arts

Doran Huskey, Seventh grade
B.A. Carson Newman College
1 year experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= math, science, language arts,
social studies

Denise Ownby, Seventh Grade
M.S. ETSU
4 years experience
4 years at New Center
HQ=K-6 & language arts

Laura Tallent, Seventh grade
M.S. University of Tennessee
8 years experience
7 years at New Center
HQ=K-6 & science

Tina Brasington, Eighth grade
English
M.A. Carson Newman College
6 years experience
5 years at New Center
HQ=K-6 & language arts, science

Rebecca Byrd, Seventh & Eighth
grade- Social Studies
Ed.S. University of Tennessee
10 years experience
9 years at New Center
HQ= history, geography

Elaine Carver, Eighth grade-
Reading
M.S. Tusculum University
30 years experience
18 years at New Center
HQ= language arts

Yvonne Gibson, Seventh & Eighth
grade- Math
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
23 years experience
19 years at New Center
HQ= math, science

Mary Davis, CDC
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
14 years experience
6 years at New Center

Donna Lafollette, Special Education
M.S. University of Tennessee
20 years experience
14 years at New Center

Nancy Hess, Special Education
B.S. East Tennessee State
1 year experience
1 year at New Center

Mark Burnette, School Psychologist
M.S. University of Tennessee
9 years experience
9 years at New Center

Cindy Goins, Art
M.A. Lincoln Memorial University
15 years experience
8 years at New Center
HQ=Art Education

Anthony Terry, Band Director
B.M. East Tennessee State
4 years experience
2 years at New Center
HQ= Instrumental Music

Eddie Hively, Guidance Counselor
Ed.S. University of Tennessee
21 years experience
5 years at New Center

John Oxford, Guidance Counselor
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
31 years experience
16 years at New Center
HQ=band & chorus

Nancy Rader, Algebra/PE
M.S. University of Tennessee
16 years experience
4 years at New Center
HQ= math & physical education

David Smith, Math
M.A. ETSU
13 years experience
11 years at New Center
HQ= social studies

Linda Rouse, Media Specialist
B.A. Florida State University
7 years experience
4 year at New Center
HQ=K-12 Library

Rhonda Johnson, Music
M.A. Carson-Newman
1 year experience
1 year at New Center
HQ= Vocal/General Music

Merle Parton, PE
M.S. ETSU
28 years experience
15.5 years at New Center
HQ= physical education

Doug Johnson, PE
B.S. Cumberland College
5 years experience
1 year at New Center
HQ=K-12 Physical Education

Stephanie Whaley, Speech-
Language Pathologist
M.A. University of Tennessee
2 years experience
2 years at New Center
HQ=Speech/Language

Tonya Berrier, Technology
Facilitator
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
14 years experience
13 years at New Center
HQ= K-6

Jeanne Maynard, Technology
Ed.S. Lincoln Memorial University
21 years experience
19 years at New Center
HQ=1-6 & language arts, math,
science, social studies