



UNIVERSITY VIEW ACADEMY ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP TEAM ADDITIONS

University View Academy Superintendent Dr. Lonnie Luce said the school is expanding its academic leadership team for the 2018-2019 school year.

“We enter the new school year with a team with reflects our student body’s expansion and the State of Louisiana’s confidence in the growth of our online charter school model,” said Dr. Luce.

University View Academy is the state’s top academic performing K-12 online charter school, open to enrollment from students in any Parish, and the only school offering its high school graduates the ability to earn two years towards a Louisiana college or a full Associate’s Degree at no cost.

The new UVA educational leader appointments are Alicia Franklin, K-5 Principal; Dr. Pamela Schooler, 6-8 Principal; and Joey Comeaux, High School Principal.

These new academic leaders allow Dr. Michelle Clayton to fully engage as Associate Superintendent of Innovation and Dr. Shana Corvers to focus on Academic Accountability and Quality Assurance. Last year, these two supplemented these jobs as interim Principals, said Dr. Luce.

Mrs. Franklin earned her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Masters of Education in Administration and Supervision from Southern University and A&M College. She has certifications in Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance, School Supervisor of Instruction, Supervisor of Student Teaching and Educational Technology Facilitator. Mrs. Franklin is currently completing her Doctorate of Education. She formerly served as Principal of Park Forest Elementary Creative Sciences & Arts Magnet in Baton Rouge.

Dr. Schooler earned her Bachelor’s in Elementary Education from William Carey University (WCU); a Masters in Library Media (K-12) from the University of West Alabama; and her Doctorate in Education from WCU. She is also certified as an Instructional Leadership Specialist. She last served as Director of Human Resources for Central Community School System, and is the former Executive Director of D’Arbonne Charter School in Farmerville, Louisiana.

Mr. Comeaux earned his Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Houston, where he was also certified in K-12 Special Education. He received his

Masters in Education from Nicholls State University. He is the former Principal of Assumption High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Van Decoteau and Julie Marie return to UVA to serve as High School Assistant Principals.

Continuing in their leadership positions for the new school year are Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Technology Robert Logan; Special Education Director Dr. David Strauss; Early College and Workforce Development Director Mandy LaCerte; and District Testing Coordinator Ethel Teer.

Returning Administrators are Chief Financial Officer Mark Gamble, Director of Student Services Melissa Bentley, Program and Network Manager Chad Schexnayder, and Parent Outreach Manager Shelly Centanni.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY VIEW ACADEMY

University View Academy is the state's leading provider of high-quality, free public online charter schooling for grades K through 12. University View allows students to learn and excel at their own pace, with individualized instruction by Louisiana certified teachers, while offering families the support and flexibility they seek to fit their lifestyles. At University View Academy, students embrace technology, flourish through innovation, and seek empowerment to become their best self. As an online charter school, students access their lessons anytime, anywhere with a MacBook Air computer offered by the school. The school accepts students from any parish in the State of Louisiana. University View Academy was recently awarded the Innovative Education Award by the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools.