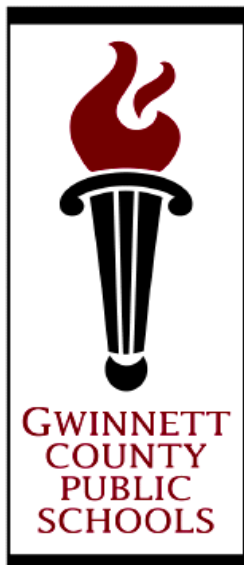


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School board announces leadership appointments

At its regular meeting on January 12, the Gwinnett County Board of Education approved two leadership appointments. **Dr. Steve Flynt**, an assistant principal at Dacula HS, will be the principal of **Peachtree Ridge High**. He begins his new position January 13, taking over for Assistant Principal Ann Dobrow, who has served as acting principal since Dr. James Kahrs went out on medical leave. The Board tapped **Kenney Wells** as the principal of **Berkmar Middle**. Mr. Wells' appointment is effective February 1 as the school's current principal, Dr. Barbara Lunsford, retires.

Dr. Steve Flynt, Principal of Peachtree Ridge High

GCPS Employment:

2002-Present	Assistant Principal, Dacula High
1994-2001	Science Teacher/Department Chair/Administrative Assistant, Dacula High
1994-96	Science Teacher, Phoenix High

Other Employment:

1993-94	Teacher, Miller Grove Junior High (DeKalb County)
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Education:

- Associate of Arts (Education)—Young Harris College
- Bachelor's Degree (Biology)—Lees-McRae College (North Carolina)
- Master's Degree (Science Education)—Piedmont College
- Specialist's Degree and Certificate in Educational Leadership—University of Georgia
- Doctoral Degree (Educational Leadership)—University of Georgia

Kenney Wells, Principal of Berkmar Middle School

GCPS Employment:

2004-Present	Assistant Principal, Frank N. Osborne Middle
2000-04	Assistant Principal, Summerour Middle
1998-2000	Math/Science Teacher, Snellville Middle
1996-98	Language Arts/Science Teacher, Summerour Middle
1995-96	Substitute Teacher, Gwinnett County Public Schools

Other Employment:

1986-94	Operations Manager, Isuzu Motors Distribution Center
1981-86	Distribution Services, Genuine Parts Company

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree (Middle Grades Education)—Georgia State University
- Master's Degree (Middle Grades Education)—Georgia State University
- Certificate in Educational Leadership—University of Georgia

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