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It is with great pride and excitement that we welcome three dynamic champions into *Ypsilanti Community Schools* Mr. Gregory Anglin, Mr. Steven Elam and Ms. Mumtaz Haque. Mr. Anglin will serve as the Principal for *Holmes Elementary School*, Mr. Steven B. Elam will serve as the Principal for *Ypsilanti Community Middle School* and Ms. Mumtaz Haque will serve as the Principal for *Ford Early Learning Center*. It was evident from our rigorous *Blueprint Talent Management* hiring process that these three champions will serve our students, families, staff, and our community with dignity, authenticity, conviction, and pride.



Mr. Gregory Anglin began his tenure with *Ypsilanti Community Schools at Holmes Elementary* on August 5, 2019. He comes to us from *Plymouth-Canton Community Schools* where he served as the Assistant Principal of Salem High School for the last 5 years. Prior to this role, Mr. Anglin was the Principal of *Success Mile Academy* in Warren, Michigan where he was responsible for the education of K-6 students. During

his fifteen years in public education, Mr. Anglin has served as a Social Studies Teacher, Student Services Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and Principal. As an instructional leader, Mr. Anglin has led with integrity and a commitment to deep equity work around excellence, voice, and access for all. He brings expertise in using data to inform instruction, providing professional learning opportunities for staff, strong background in assessments, and creating a positive learning community where students thrive academically, socially and behaviorally. His instructional leadership includes having high expectations for all, forming strong interpersonal relationships, building a solid academic climate, and putting in place the socio-emotional supports that our students need to be successful in a caring, culturally responsive learning community.



Mr. Steven Elam also began his tenure with *Ypsilanti Community Schools at the Middle School* on August 5, 2019. He comes to us with a wealth of experience working in multiple secondary settings. He served as the principal of Southeastern High School in Detroit where he turned a failing school around by increasing the graduation rate, daily attendance, and reducing behavioral incidents. As an instructional leader, Mr. Elam also served as the Director of *Algebra Nation* for the State of Michigan where he facilitated statewide usage and development of *Algebra Nation*. In addition, Mr. Elam was recruited

to serve as the Academic Engagement Interventionist at Pershing High School in Detroit where he worked with the counseling team and teaching staff to identify at risk students. As a result of his work, Mr. Elam helped the leadership team to design a comprehensive action plan that increased graduation rates. Throughout his career Mr. Elam, has served as a respected educational administrator who transformed educational environments and inspired thousands of students to propel to excellence. Mr. Elam has been recognized as a dynamic leader with a history of uniting teams, families, and communities toward a shared vision of academic excellence and engagement.



Ms. Mumtaz Haque also began her tenure with Ypsilanti Community Schools on August 5, 2019. She is a visionary and passionate leader who excels at creating and maintaining common language and standards culture throughout the entire organization. She is dedicated to the mission and vision of the organization. Skilled at collaborating with colleagues to refine, articulate, and improve the organization culture and team spirit, Ms. Haque is also adept at revitalizing failing organizations/schools and closing the achievement gap to build a better democracy. She comes to us from an International Baccalaureate School - Mark Twain Elementary in Detroit where she served as Principal from 2015-2019. In this role, she was able to achieve the highest growth among all Detroit Public Schools on the district's Middle of Year (MOY) Reading Assessment. Prior to this role, she served as the Academic Engagement Administrator at Vernor Middle and Mark Twain Elementary where she improved scores on multiple state assessments while maximizing student growth. Ms. Haque's experiences leading large early childhood and elementary programs, coupled with her extensive knowledge in culturally responsive teaching and learning will benefit the students and families at Ford Early Learning Center this year and beyond.

Please join us in welcoming Gregory Anglin, Steven Elam and Mumtaz Haque into our YCS family.