

Dear BTW Families,

I am thrilled to share an important update about the leadership at Booker T. Washington High School. Korbin Johnson has been selected as the next Principal of Booker T. Washington High School!

Mr. Johnson has spent the last 20 years in New Orleans education, including deep roots as a principal in Central City for the past 15 years - many of you know him as the elementary school principal for your children at KIPP Central City Primary! Under his leadership, KCCP has experienced significant growth, built a strong culture of academic excellence, and nurtured meaningful partnerships with families. He is deeply committed to Central City, BTW, and ensuring all BTW students have a rigorous educational and excellent high school experience, where they leave prepared for college and their post secondary dreams.

Mr. Johnson's dedication to equity, his strong ties to the community, and his proven track record of fostering growth and achievement make him the ideal leader for BTW. He is excited to begin this new chapter and is eager to meet our students, families, and staff.

Please join us in congratulating Principal Johnson on this exciting next step. We look forward to the continued success and positive impact that Mr. Johnson will bring to our school community. Please join me in warmly welcoming him to BTW!

Finally, we would be remiss if we didn't thank Mrs. Ancker-Pierce for her leadership over the past two years. Built alongside each of our families, the foundations of culture and instructional systems are in place for the BTW students to accelerate in the coming years.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

With appreciation,

Rhonda Kalifey-Aluise
Chief Executive Officer
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