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## **District Welcomes New St. Louis County Special School District Coordinators, Announces Staff Change at Lieberman Learning Center**



Stephani Hudson



Angeline Williams-Jackson



Paula Sams

**University City, MO** – The School District of University City (SDUC) welcomes Stephani Hudson and Angeline Williams-Jackson as its new St. Louis County Special School District (SSD) area coordinators. They will start with the District on July 1. Additionally, the District is pleased to announce that Paula Sams, interim principal at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School, will become an administrative consultant for the Lieberman Learning Center starting this summer.

As St. Louis SSD area coordinators assigned to SDUC, Hudson and Williams-Jackson will supervise all special education programming in the District. They will work closely with students, parents and staff to coordinate Individual Education Programs, or IEPs. Williams-Jackson will be working in the District's four elementary schools. Hudson will be working in Brittany Woods Middle School, University City High School and Lieberman Learning Center.

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Hudson has been a teacher and an administrator focusing on special education since 2001. She has been with the St. Louis SSD for 13 years. She is currently an SSD area coordinator at Riverview Gardens High School. She has a B.A. and an Educational Specialist degree from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale.

Williams-Jackson has worked in special education for 18 years and is currently an SSD area coordinator for Ritenour High School. She holds a Masters of Education and Educational Leadership from Parks University and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Social Justice Leadership at the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

Hudson and Williams-Jackson are replacing Stephanie Berry and Erick Winkles. We thank them both for their service to our children.

Sams will become administrator of the Lieberman Learning Center after completing her term this school year as interim principal at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School. JaNaé Alfred, Ph.D., will become the new principal of Barbara C. Jordan on July 1.

Sams, an educator for more than 35 years, has a B.A. from Spelman College in Atlanta and an M.A. in Educational Policymaking and Administration from Washington University in St. Louis. The District is delighted Sams will remain in a new role. Sams is partially taking over the position of Christopher Blumenhorst who is retiring from the District after 31 years of service.

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