

Katherine (Kit) Rea
Southwest Zone Superintendent

Kit Rea, zone superintendent of the Southwest Zone, has spent more than a quarter-century working at CMS. She was previously the executive director of the Southwest Zone after serving as the executive area director of the North Learning Community.

“No matter what position I have held in CMS, I have always considered myself as a teacher and coach first,” Rea says. “I believe my role as executive director is to support our Southwest Zone schools so they can continue to increase student achievement and meet the goals of our district’s *Strategic Plan 2014*.”

Rea began her career in education 26 years ago as a teacher and coach at Charlotte Latin School. She taught physical education and coached volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also taught and coached at Alexander Graham Middle School and Vance High School. She worked as an academic facilitator at Vance before becoming an assistant principal at Vance as well as Wilson Middle School. She was subsequently named principal at Vance before opening Mallard Creek High I in 2007. Rea was recognized at the CMS Wachovia Principal of the Year in 2008.

A native of Charlotte, Rea holds a bachelor’s degree in physical education from Western Carolina University, a master’s degree in physical education and principal certification from Winthrop University.