



PMSA Meet and Greet

Mrs. Kim Waller-Echols joined Proviso Township High Schools District 209 on July 1, 2011 serving as the Principal of Proviso Math and Science Academy. Kim is an experienced instructional leader who has more than eighteen years of experience as a public educator. She received a B.A degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology from Saint Xavier University. Mrs. Echols began her teaching career working for the Chicago Public School System as a teacher in 1993. Upon Completing her M.A in Counseling and Human Services in 1997 from Roosevelt University she became a school guidance counselor and case manager in CPS from 1997-2000. Kim has completed all doctoral course work except her dissertation in Organizational Leadership and Change at Roosevelt University where she earned her type 75 administrative certificate. Mrs. Echols has served as a Guidance Counselor and Assistant Principal of Fremd High School in District 211 from 2000-2005. As an innovative educator who has successfully implemented numerous school reform initiatives Mrs. Echols was appointed as the Principal of Thornridge High School in District 205 from 2005-2010. In October of 2010 Kim was appointed to the position as the District Administrator in Charge of Operations for District 205.

Mrs. Echols is passionate about working with students, faculty, staff, parents and community members. She is an advocate for students and will work with all stake holders to ensure that all students are educated on a rigorous and college preparatory level that will prepare them for College and the workforce. It is her belief that catering to the needs of the whole child in a competitive student centered environment will prepare students to compete in a global society.

Kim is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Illinois Principals Association, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Kim is excited about joining PMSA and will work diligently toward fulfilling the mission and vision of Proviso Township High Schools District 209.

All Students, Parents, Guardians, and Community Members are invited

Save the Date
Tuesday August 9, 2011
From 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
PMSA Auditorium

**Meet Your New Principal and hear her vision for
Success!**