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## **Towson High School administrator named Assistant Principal of the Year for Maryland**

Towson, MD – Kimberly Culbertson, an assistant principal at Towson High School, has been named Assistant Principal of the Year by the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals, an affiliate of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Each state association of secondary school principals selects an exemplary assistant principal each year who is then considered for possible recognition as the National Association of Secondary School Principals' National Assistant Principal of the Year. Culbertson will learn in March 2022 if she has been selected as one of three finalists for the national honor. The National Assistant Principal of the Year will be named during National Assistant Principal Week, April 4 – 8, 2022.

“We are thrilled that one of our hard-working administrators has earned this wonderful recognition,” said Baltimore County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. “Ms. Culbertson exemplifies the expertise and dedication of assistant principals throughout our school system. This honor brings attention to the many ways that assistant principals enhance our schools and promote the academic success of our students.” Supt. Williams visited Towson High this morning to congratulate Culbertson in person.

Culbertson was surprised with news of the honor on December 13, when she was called to the school library and discovered that Towson High Principal Charlene DiMino had gathered staff to recognize her. Addie Kaufman, executive director of the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals, was on hand to present the honor.

“Ms. Culbertson is an exemplary leader who strives to inspire others,” said Principal DiMino. “Her work ethic, attention to detail, and supportive nature are second to none. Her commitment to students, families, and staff has consistently resulted in academic and social advancements. Ms. Culbertson’s collaborative nature has been essential in developing learners and building leadership capacity. Her dedication to education as a profession and commitment to lifelong learning serves as a model for others. Ms. Culbertson is a true leader of learning.”

“Being an assistant principal is one of the most rewarding positions I have held within Team BCPS as I have the opportunity every day to support students in reaching their fullest potential,” said Culbertson. “I am extremely grateful to receive this award, and it is an absolute honor to represent the determined students, dedicated staff, and supportive community of Towson High School.”

Culbertson, a resident of Havre de Grace, joined BCPS in 2006 as a chemistry and forensic science teacher at Dulaney High School, moving into a STAT teacher position in 2014. She became assistant principal of Towson High in 2018. Culbertson has earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from Salisbury University and a master’s degree in chemical and life sciences from University of Maryland College Park. She anticipates completing a doctorate in instructional leadership for changing populations from Notre Dame of Maryland University in May 2022.

*(Editor’s note: A photo of Culbertson accompanies this release.)*

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