



2026 PENNSYLVANIA PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Dianntha McCaughtry

State Director - West I Secondary



Dianntha McCaughtry joined the Millcreek Township School District at Westlake Middle School in 2021 as Assistant Principal, where she is committed to fostering a positive, supportive school culture that prioritizes student growth and belonging. Her work is grounded in PBIS practices and the belief that every interaction is an opportunity to guide, teach, and support students. Her dedication to helping students grow—academically, socially and emotionally—led her to pursue a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a focus on Educational Psychology at Liberty University, expanding her tools and expertise to better support the diverse needs of young learners. Prior to joining the Westlake administrative team, she served as a teacher, instructional coach and principal at a charter school in the city of Erie.

Ms. McCaughtry holds a Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education, a Master of Education in Educational Leadership, and an Advanced Graduate Study Principal Certification from Pennsylvania Western University–Edinboro. She hopes to complete her doctoral degree within the next two years.

At the school and district levels, Ms. McCaughtry has contributed to multiple leadership initiatives, including PBIS development and data-driven school improvement efforts. In addition to her building and district responsibilities, she serves as the West 1 Regional Board IU5 Secondary Representative, has presented at PASA–PSBA and PDE Data Summit conferences, and has co-authored published work in *The Pennsylvania Administrator* magazine.

Dianntha is proud to call Millcreek home, choosing to live in the community she serves because she believes strong schools grow from shared experiences, meaningful relationships, and being truly present in the lives of students and families. She resides with her significant other and their dog, Rori—a spirited redbone coonhound—and together they enjoy long walks, bike rides, and golfing.