



**WAKE COUNTY**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**Jeffreys Grove**  
**Spanish Language Immersion Magnet School**  
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Dear Jeffreys Grove staff and families,

I am honored to be selected to serve as the next principal of Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary. I have admired the Spanish Immersion program and strong school culture that has been built at JGES and look forward to working with you to continue your path of global learning.

I feel I have special connections to Jeffreys Grove and your unique program. I attended an immersion school as a student in Argentina where I was born. There I was also an elementary teacher of English at an immersion school before moving to the United States with my family. My children are proud graduates of WCPSS. I have served as a Participate Spanish teacher in Wake County before later earning my administrative degree from North Carolina State University. I have been an Assistant Principal for curriculum and instruction in Wake County since 2010 at Millbrook High School.

As your principal, my commitment is to ensure a safe and equitable community that ensures high academic achievement for both English and Spanish learners and promotes global citizenship for all. To reach these goals, I believe in building meaningful relationships with students and families and providing strong support for teachers so they can engage students in relevant learning every day.

I hope to meet every staff member and as many parents and community leaders as possible this summer. Please know I will make myself available to meet with you during the coming months. I am also looking forward to meeting and getting to know every Jeffreys Grove student. It is an honor and a privilege for me to have this opportunity and I am eager to meet you and get started on July 1!

Respectfully,

**Julieta Ventura**