

Dear Lancer Community,

I am excited to be a part of the Reynolds Middle School team for the 2022-23 school year. My name is Tracy Vanden Berg, and I am the new Assistant Principal. I am looking forward to this transition and getting to work as partners in the equity and education of our students, families, and communities.

I come to Reynolds Middle School with 23 years of experience in education. I am an Oregon native and graduated from Concordia University with my administrative degree. I taught math for seven years at the middle school level and 12 years at the high school level. I then worked the next four years as a Dean of Students; two at the middle level and two at the high school level. Last year I worked as the interim assistant principal at the middle school level.

This is my first year as a member of the Reynolds School District and I am excited to know what it means to be a Lancer!

Family is super important to me; my partner and four children are my greatest sources of happiness. When I am not at work or spending time with family, I enjoy watercolor painting, gardening, athletics, singing, cooking/eating, and feeding my squirrels and crows each morning.

I am a lifelong learner and hope to use that passion while working with the Lancer community. I believe the education of our students takes a village, so working with families, and community partners is a priority. I guarantee I will come to work and give all I can daily. I am patient, a good listener, and believe all students can and will learn.

Please come by, introduce yourself and say "Hi!"

Excited to be here,

Tracy Vanden Berg Assistant Principal Reynolds Middle School

> As a community, we prepare lifelong learners to achieve their full potential in a complex and interconnected world.