

Lisa Sayles-Adams  
Principal, West Clayton Elementary School

Lisa Sayles-Adams has been an educational leader and an agent of change for more than twelve years. As a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. Sayles-Adams earned a bachelor of arts in Political Science and a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Minnesota. She went on to earn her administrative licensure from St. Mary's University.

Mrs. Sayles-Adams was inspired to make a career change and enter the field of education while working as a senior claims adjustor at State Farm Insurance. She felt a deep sense of commitment to become an educator after helping an illiterate woman fill out an general claim form to receive medical benefits. As a result of her commitment, Mrs. Sayles-Adams has had the opportunity to work with students in an elementary, middle, and high school setting.

Mrs. Sayles-Adams and her family relocated to the Atlanta, Georgia area to enjoy southern hospitality and their high commitment to academic excellence. She has been a principal in Clayton County Public Schools since 2004. Mrs. Sayles-Adams has had the honor of being the principal and instructional leader of West Clayton Elementary School in College Park, Georgia for the past three years.