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Cumberland County Schools Employees Make '40 Under 40' List *The Fayetteville Observer recognizes seven premier professionals as 'best and brightest'*

Fayetteville, NC– Cumberland County Schools (CCS) proudly announces that seven of its premier professionals are being recognized as the area's 'best and brightest' young professionals as part of *The Fayetteville Observer's* '40 Under 40' Class of 2022 list.

The following CCS employees, who are pictured below, are 2022 '40 Under 40' recipients:

- Elijah Davis III, CTE Coordinator at Douglas Byrd High School
- Gerald Hernandez, Jr., Principal at E.E. Miller Elementary School
- Shameka L. Johnson, Teacher at South View High School
- Sabrina Steigelman, Coordinator of Grants & Project Management
- Ashley R. Thompson, Art Teacher at Howard Hall Elementary School
- Dr. Lindsay Whitley, Associate Superintendent of Communications & Community Engagement
- Paul J. Williams, Exceptional Children's Teacher at South View Middle School

This year's nominees were selected by a panel of five judges that included Dr. Latreicia Allen, who is the principal at William H. Owen Elementary School and a 2021 '40 Under 40' recipient.

The '40 Under 40' distinction is designed to acknowledge young professionals who excel in their careers and the community. This is the newspaper's 12th year showcasing the honor.

Visit www.fayobserver.com for more information about the '40 Under 40' Class of 2022.



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