

Beth Folger, Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Folger was recently promoted to deputy superintendent of Onslow County Schools where she will have oversight of Community Affairs, Human Resources and Student Services, Operations, Accountability, and Instructional Services and Continuous Improvement. Prior to her appointment, Folger served as Chief of Community Affairs for Onslow County Schools from July 2015 to June 2016.

Prior to relocating to Onslow County Schools, Dr. Folger served as the Chief Academic Officer in Guilford County Schools for seven years. As the district's chief academic officer, Folger provided oversight for four of the district's five regional offices and the divisions of Curriculum and Instruction, Exceptional Children and Student Services. She provided leadership for the improvement of student achievement in grades pre-K through 12.

Folger started her career as an elementary and middle school teacher for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools (WS/FCS). After leaving the classroom, Beth served as a professional development coach, and a director of total quality education. In 2000, she relocated to Ohio where she served as an elementary school principal and later as an associate superintendent.

Folger holds a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Ashland University in Ohio, a master's degree in school administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a bachelor's degree in intermediate education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her professional affiliations include the Association of Supervision Curriculum Development (ASCD) as well as the NC chapter of ASCD, American Association of School Administrators, and National School Public Relations Association. She serves on the Onslow County United Way executive board, the NC ASCD board of directors and the UNCG School of Education advisory board. Folger also is a member of the Onslow County Civic Affairs Committee.

She has presented across the country on student achievement, the achievement gap, leadership, mastery learning, and continuous improvement. She also has served as an adjunct graduate professor of education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.