



Lacordaire Academy Welcomes Dean of Academics

Lacordaire Academy is pleased to announce that Dr. Michelle Anderson of Montclair, NJ has been named as the Dean of Academics for the 2017-2018 school year.

As the Dean of Academics, she will serve as a member of the senior administrative team to provide leadership and organization for curriculum mapping within and across divisions. Other duties include the development and maintenance of the Academy's professional development master plan, oversight of faculty, including the process of conducting observations, and implementation and evaluation of all Academy standardized testing.

Michelle Anderson earned a Doctorate in Education from the University of Pittsburgh, Master of Arts in Humanities from Central Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Western Michigan University. For the first ten years of her career, she taught at Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School in Michigan, where she was as a member of the Social Studies Department and served as the Student Activities Director.

While working on her Ed.D at Pitt, Anderson served as a graduate teaching assistant where she taught courses in curriculum, technology and assessment. Upon graduation, she accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the School of Education at Felician University in Rutherford, NJ. Over the past six years, she was responsible for observing and evaluating student teachers and teaching curriculum and assessment courses in both the undergraduate and graduate programs. In addition to her academic responsibilities, Dr. Anderson was appointed the Associate Dean of Graduate Programs for the School of Education three years ago. In this administrative role, she served as the point person for national accreditation and assessment, curriculum mapping, scheduling and advising of students.

Dr. Anderson has been active in community service and providing professional services for regional public and Catholic schools, St. Peter's University, the Paterson Archdiocese as well as her home town of Montclair's After-school Program, the Montclair History Center and the Film Festival. She is looking forward to returning to her K-12 roots, working with the faculty, staff, students, and parents of the Academy, and making Lacordaire her new home.