

**Jane Woodburn, Deputy Superintendent**

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Jane Lai Woodburn, WCSD's new Deputy Superintendent, brings much experience from two large school districts in Maryland – Montgomery County and Prince George's County Public Schools. As a school performance director, she supervised and supported principals in their school improvement efforts. One of these schools was transformed from the lowest performing school in the district to the school which made the greatest gains and was showcased in a Harvard research article on school improvement.

As a human resources director, she headed recruitment and staffing in the district, spearheading initiatives to increase the diversity and quality of the staff and the use of technology to upgrade processes in human resources.

As the administrative assistant to the associate superintendent of student and community services, Ms. Woodburn supervised directors of special education, student services, alternative programs, and international student office and attended executive staff and Board of Education meetings. She has also served as an Itinerant Special Education Resource Teacher supporting high school special education programs; Resource Counselor in charge of high school guidance departments; human resources staffer, high school guidance counselor, and special education teacher at the high school and elementary levels. Ms. Woodburn has also worked as a reading clinician at the University of Maryland College Park and an ESOL teacher for adults in evening school.

Ms. Woodburn is a lifelong learner. At the University of Maryland College Park, she received a B.A. in special education/elementary education, M.Ed. in Teaching Reading, M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling Services. She is currently working on her Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership.

As the Chief Operating Officer, Ms. Woodburn is in charge of the central office operational service support to schools. Her priority is to ensure that principals and others receive outstanding customer service from central office to support student achievement in schools.