

Kandice P. Mitchell, graduate of Benjamin E. Mays Academy of Mathematics and Science is a proud new member of the Atlanta Public School's Athletic Department. After graduating from Mays High School in 1988, she attended the University of Texas on a Track Scholarship. She flourished as a NCAA student-athlete representing APS as a Lady Longhorn. Texas is also where she became a distinguished member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Spring, 1990. Kandice came back to Atlanta to finish her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Psychology and Master's in Education (Kinesiology/Health and Physical Education) at Georgia State University. She is currently completing her Specialist's in Leadership at Mercer University.

Kandice began her teaching career in Griffin-Spalding Schools at Cowan Road Middle School teaching Math and Science, and coaching basketball and track. From there, she joined Rex Mill Middle School in Clayton County as a Physical Educator and basketball coach. She later joined the Henry County School District where she worked as a Graduation Coach at Locust Grove Middle School, and a Physical Education teacher at McDonough Elementary School. For the past four years, she was a basketball coach at Henry County High School. In addition to coaching the LadyHawks' Basketball Team, Kandice was a Physical Education Teacher and Department Chair at Henry County High School. She was on the Leadership Team, Coordinator for the School Culture Committee, member of the Data Team, and served on the District's Wellness Committee. This well-rounded leader also coached Track, and for the past two years, served as the Linebackers Coach for the Henry County High School Warhawks. Her success in this position led her to being named the Defensive Coordinator for the JV Team.

Kandice is a well-respected leader in the community. Her accolades extend beyond being a coach and educator. She is a mother of three teenagers who are all very successful student-athletes. Her daughter is a two-sport (soccer/track) NCAA student-athlete in San Francisco. Mrs. Mitchell's life experiences as an All-American Athlete, honor scholar-athlete, NCAA Champion, member of a USA Junior Track & Field National Team, Presidential Community Service Award recipient, and Linebacker for the Atlanta Phoenix (Women's Professional Football Team) are just a few things that make up this well-rounded woman. She has held local, state and national titles in the world of Pageantry, and has worked abroad as a leader in her field of Health and Physical Education. Her local, regional, and international body of work speaks for itself.

Her humble disposition, leadership qualities, and natural ability to motivate and inspire others have paved the way for her to come back "home" to the Atlanta Public School System. As Assistant Director of Athletics, Kandice joins a team that organizes athletic programming for 15 APS middle schools, 11 high schools, and 2 charter schools. She works with High School Football operations, facilitates the operations of Volleyball, Cross Country, Middle School Basketball and Cheer, Middle and High School Track & Field, Lacrosse, and Tennis. She's also the Events Coordinator over Lakewood Stadium, Co-Coordinator of Transportation, and is the liaison for game officials. As an active member of NIAA and GADA, Kandice is committed to bringing all of her knowledge and experience to a department that is ready to put Atlanta Public Schools Athletics on an elite platform of top-performing Athletic Departments in the nation.