



What a wonderful opportunity it is to be Priority Charter Schools – Cove’s next principal! I am Rhonda Simmons, and I am so excited to be a part of the Cove family and community! As we head into the last grading period of the 2023-24 school year, I look forward to collaborating with the parents, staff, and students to keep the focus on instruction and improving student achievement.

One essential philosophy that I have lived by over the last 15 years in education is that “we do what’s best for students.” That one statement continues to be my guiding principle when making decisions that affect students’ success. Education is so important to me because I see it as a ticket out of various situations that would otherwise keep us stuck and limited in life. I have a bachelors degree in liberal studies from Excelsior University, a masters in curriculum and instruction from Texas A&M University-Central Texas, and will be graduating next month with my doctorate in educational leadership from Liberty University. So, I am all about that education life!

But on the fun side, I love to read, sew, cook, and travel with my husband, Jeff. Plus, I am the associate pastor of my church.

Leading the great staff, students, and community of Priority Charter Schools - Cove is a humbling honor for me. Thank you in advance for trusting us – and me – with educating your children. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at rsimmons@prioritycharterschools.org. Your student’s success is my priority!

Sincerely,

Rhonda L. Simmons
Principal

