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## **Rise Preparatory Charter School Names Sheila Barlow as Principal of Grammar Division (Grades K-5)**

East Point, Georgia – **[Date]** – Rise Preparatory Charter Schools (The Rise Schools) is delighted to announce the appointment of Sheila Barlow as the new Principal of the Rise Schools Grammar Division, overseeing grades kindergarten through 5. With over twenty years of experience as an educator and community leader, Barlow brings a wealth of knowledge and a deep commitment to student success. She assumes her role immediately.

Barlow's educational journey began at Mary Persons High School in Forsyth, GA, and continued at Clark Atlanta University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master's in counseling. Her dedication to advancing her skills and knowledge led her to receive an Educational Specialist degree from Argosy University.

With a diverse range of experiences spanning more than two decades, Barlow has worked as a community volunteer, school counselor, assistant principal, and building-level principal. Her outstanding contributions to education have been recognized through prestigious awards, including Educator of the Year 2018 from Butts Men of Action and Educator of the Year 2019 from the NAACP.

In her new role, Barlow will collaborate with superintendents, principals, counselors, teachers, and community members to develop and implement research-based instructional strategies aimed at increasing high school graduation rates. Recognizing her role in working closely with the community to foster growth and development for future leaders, she thrives in high-stress environments and consistently delivers results.

As a dedicated professional educator, Barlow has devoted numerous years to supporting her community. Her patience, positive attitude, and unwavering commitment will be invaluable in her role as Principal, ensuring a nurturing and empowering learning environment for students.

The Rise Schools community is thrilled to welcome Barlow as the Principal of the Rise Schools Grammar Division. With her exceptional leadership, passion for education, and dedication to community support, Rise Schools remains committed to fostering academic achievement, personal growth, and a bright future for all students.

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About Rise Charter Schools:

Rise Preparatory Charter Schools is a renowned educational institution dedicated to providing high-quality education and comprehension support to students in East Point, Georgia. With a commitment to excellence, Rise Schools aims to foster academic achievement, character development, and lifelong success for all students.