



# LORAIN CITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Our Community,

There is a proverb that states it takes a village to raise a child; Lorain is no different. I am proud to say that I was raised in and by the Lorain Community. I am proud to have the opportunity to help our scholars in the Lorain High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Titan Academy grow and create the right set of circumstances for themselves between our walls and out in our community.

As the proverb goes “It takes a village to raise a child”. We will be asking our village to help us throughout our journey. We will work in conjunction with our community partners to ensure that we are not only creating academic growth but growth in our community. We will be asking to host some events throughout the year in our community and at the same time asking our community to come into our academy to assist our scholars and staff.

Our community does not only involve our partners but our parents, friends and families as well. Parents and guardians, we are a team. We must work together to ensure that our scholars are getting the necessary tools they need to reach their maximum potential. We at the Lorain High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Titan Academy believe in not only growing our scholars for today, but we want to grow life-long learners.

To assist our scholars, families and community; I am proud to welcome Emily Rogoff, who will serve as the Dean of Academics, and Jackie Ziegler, who will serve as the Dean of Scholar and Family Engagement, to our Lorain family. Emily comes to us from Shaker Heights with a wide variety of experience along with most recently receiving her Master’s in Education Policy and Management from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and was a recipient of the Urban Scholars Fellowship – a scholarship given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to urban education. Jackie comes to us from North Ridgeville and believes that every child deserves a chance to learn no matter their situation and has been a passionate advocate for her students in and out of the classroom, specializing in crisis intervention with at-risk students. I am excited to work with both Emily and Jackie as we build our ability to assist our scholars, staff and families on this great adventure.

Parents/Guardians we need you to help us with checking on your scholar’s progress on a regular basis. Please let us know if there is something more we can do to ensure that our scholar is able to reach their full potential. We are asking you to let us know how our scholars can assist and better our community. Together we will remind everyone what it means to be from Lorain. We will set a strong foundation for our scholars to achieve not only at Lorain High School, but as life-long learners and active members of the community.

With Titan Pride,

Bryan Hilko



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Home of the TITANS



## **Turnaround Principal & Dean Bios 2018-2019**

### **LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL - TITAN ACADEMY 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Bryan Hilko** is proud to have been born and raised in Lorain, Ohio and has had the opportunity to work for Lorain City Schools since 2004. Prior to having the opportunity to work with our Lorain families Bryan earned a Bachelor's degree from Mount Union College in Middle Childhood Education and a Master's degree and Administrative license from Bowling Green State University. Bryan taught Mathematics at Lorain Middle School, General Johnnie Wilson Middle School and Southview High School. Bryan also coached football for Lorain Middle School, General Johnnie Wilson Middle School and both football and baseball at Southview High School. Bryan began his administrative career in 2010 at Credit Recovery Academy as an assistant principal. Bryan later went onto serve the families at General Johnnie Wilson Middle School as an assistant principal from 2011 until 2015. In 2015, Bryan was appointed the principal of Stevan Dohanos Elementary and later that year became the principal at General Johnnie Wilson Middle School. Bryan enjoys spending time with his wife Michelle, daughters Hannah and Mia and their numerous pets. Bryan also enjoys golfing, fishing and riding his motorcycle.

#### **Dean of Academics:**

**Emily E. Rogoff** (or "Rogie" to her students) realized she wanted to be a teacher after years of facilitating discussions and activities on race relations as a student at Shaker Heights High School. She attended the University of Michigan and majored in education policy at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, before becoming a 10<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Landry-Walker High School in New Orleans, Louisiana. She taught English II at Landry-Walker for three years before moving to Charlottesville, Virginia, where she taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade English at Jack Jouett Middle School for two years. Emily went on to get a Masters in Education Policy and Management from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and was a recipient of the Urban Scholars Fellowship – a scholarship given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to urban education. Emily is proudest of her track record in student government - she was involved as a student leader throughout high school and college, and served as advisor for student government associations while teaching. One fun fact is that she studied abroad in Jaipur, India, for a semester during college and loves practicing her Hindi. She is excited to return to Northeast Ohio and join the Titan Family; she deeply believes in the potential that every student has to develop his or her voice and use it to change the world.

#### **Dean of Scholar & Family Engagement:**

**Jackie Ziegler** has had the honor of spending the last decade teaching English and History to freshman at North Ridgeville High School. She began her teaching career at Summit Academy in Lorain after graduating from Ashland University where she received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. She believes that every child deserves a chance to learn no matter their situation and has been a passionate advocate for her students in and out of the classroom, specializing in crisis intervention with at-risk students.

She has spent her career fighting for the kids that may have otherwise fallen by the wayside. Jackie spends her free time volunteering as a cheerleading coach and going on vacations with her family.