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Ritenour Names Assistant Principals at Wyland Elementary; Ritenour High School

June 10, 2009 – The Ritenour School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Denean Steward as Assistant Principal at Wyland Elementary School and Alicia Collins as an Assistant Principal at Ritenour High School (RHS) effective July 1, 2009.
Steward joins Ritenour from the School District of University City (Mo.), where she has served as an instructional coach for the past year. In her role as instructional coach, Steward observed, mentored and supported teachers – helping them improve classroom instruction. Steward also served as a classroom teacher and reading specialist/literacy coach in University City from 1998-2007. She began her career in as a classroom teacher in Los Angeles, Calif. (1992-1996). She then taught in the Baltimore, Md., area from 1996-1998.

Steward received a master's degree in educational leadership from Maryville University in St. Louis and holds an undergraduate degree from California State University, Long Beach.

Collins joins Ritenour from the Special School District (SSD), where she has spent her entire career. Most recently, Collins was Area Coordinator, Learning and Assessment for SSD (2007-2009). She served as principal at Hiram Neuwoehner School from 2000-2007 and as SSD Area Coordinator for the Parkway School District from 1998-1999. Collins began her career as a special education teacher (1991-1998).
Collins earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a master's degree from the University of Missouri – St. Louis.

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