

# **Kristi Lokey Appointed Head of School for Carlton Landing Academy**

CARLTON LANDING – The Board of Carlton Landing Academy has named Kristi Lokey as Head of School effective July 1, 2018. Mrs. Lokey is a career educator and has served as Principal of Canadian Elementary School since 2006. She provided administrative oversight for Carlton Landing Academy when it was a magnet school within the Canadian School District from 2012-2014.



School Board Chair Kirk Humphreys welcomed Mrs. Lokey, saying, “Kristi Lokey is an outstanding educational leader. We worked with her when Carlton Landing Academy was a magnet school within the Canadian School District. She is a strong professional and a joy to work with! She has high expectations and knows how to work cooperatively with others to achieve mutual goals. When this position opened, she was one of the first calls I made. Our board is delighted that she has agreed to join us.”

Kristi Lokey is looking forward to this new opportunity. “I’m both excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve as Head of School of Carlton Landing Academy,” she commented. “The mission of the Academy, with project-based learning experiences and rigorous curriculum accompanied by versatile hands on activities, parallels with my vision of the educational process. I have had the opportunity to incorporate “Great Expectations” during my 17 years as a classroom teacher and 12 years as principal. I look forward to incorporating this and the ideals of other leading thinkers such as Ron Clark as we strive to achieve the vision of Carlton Landing Academy and enhance the success of every student.”

As Carlton Landing Academy welcomes Kristi Lokey, it is appropriate to express our gratitude to Lindsay Ward for her outstanding service as Principal. Mrs. Ward reflects, “As I step down from my position and look forward to spending more time with my family, I could not be more excited to see what the future holds for Carlton Landing Academy under the leadership of Kristi Lokey. Kristi has many years of experience in an academic leadership role as well as a vision that encompasses what our school seeks to be on daily basis. Carlton Landing Academy is in fabulous and capable hands!”

Carlton Landing Academy is a tuition-free, open-enrollment, public charter school open to students who reside in the State of Oklahoma. For the upcoming year, the school will serve students in grades Pre-K through 8.