

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Nevita Fultz and I am the Kindergarten through 5th Elementary School Counselor. I am super excited to continue my journey as a School Counselor here with our Dorsett Shoals Elementary family. The Dorsett Shoals community is one that is very warm and welcoming and I feel very lucky to be part of it!

My passion for school counseling began during my time as a student at Clayton State University where I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology and Human Services. This journey continued while living in Hawaii, through Capella University, where I earned my Masters of Science degree in School Counseling. I have four years of school counseling experience at the elementary school level. What I love most about this level is the genuine curiosity students have in their learning and the world around them, as well as the opportunity for early intervention support that can have a lifetime positive impact on a child.

As a School Counselor, my primary responsibility is to promote the academic, career, and social/emotional development of <u>all</u> students. Oftentimes people are puzzled when I say I provide career development at the elementary level, but it is never too early for children to be exposed to the opportunities their futures will hold! I look forward to offering support to the DSES students, staff, families, and community. I typically meet with students individually and in small groups, as well as conduct classroom counseling lessons. Additionally, I am looking forward to meeting with parents, collaborating with teachers and staff, and consulting with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of <u>all</u> Dorsett Shoals students.

You may have noticed above that I put in bold and underlined the word, "**all**" students. Sometimes when the term "counselor" is heard, some may perceive that a counselor may only work with a select few students in a 1:1 counseling capacity, but that is not the case! School Counseling programs reach and meet the needs of **all students** in a school through many various ways, including those listed above. I am here to advocate for **all** students. If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding school counseling services, please do not hesitate to call 770-651-3724 or email me Nevita.fultz@dcssga.org at any time.

I am so excited to work with your children and get to know you throughout the school year! 😳

All the best,

Nevita Fultz K-5 School Counselor

