



Dear Columbine Community,

It is with great joy and enthusiasm that I am introducing myself to you as the new assistant principal of Columbine Elementary School. This is an incredible school community and I am honored and excited to be its newest member. The past two summers I worked as the site coordinator of Columbine's summer school program, so have already had the pleasure of meeting many of you.

I was born and raised in the Chicago area, and come from a family of six adopted children. The Boulder area has been my home for more than 20 years. I have two adult sons, one here in Boulder and the other in Texas. They both attended Whittier and Casey schools. I love spending time with family and friends, cooking, reading, hiking, and traveling.

This is my 15th year working in education. Besides working in summer school programs, I have worked as a teacher and spent two years working as the principal of a bilingual school in Oregon. Several of my years working as a teacher were spent at Columbine, where I spent one year working as a teacher on special assignment performing assistant principal duties. Words cannot express how honored and thrilled I am to return to Columbine!

Throughout my educational career I have always chosen to work in diverse schools with students and families from many backgrounds. This rich diversity is what makes a school like Columbine so special. I am very excited to work with the students, families, and staff members of Columbine. There is no school where I would rather be working!

I look forward to working with you all at Columbine . If you'd like to contact me personally, the phone is 303-443-0792 and my e-mail is sharon.trompeter@bvsd.org. Hope you all had a wonderful summer, and see you soon!

Sincerely,

Sharon Trompeter