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Today, EduTutorVA welcomes Meredith E. Fortner of Alexandria, Virginia as our new Executive Director and Education Coordinator. Ms. Fortner will lead the nonprofit tutoring organization into its second year and help grow the programs in the three school divisions the group currently serves. She will work with school administrators from the Fairfax County, Arlington, and Alexandria City school divisions and with aspiring K-12 educators from George Mason University and Northern Virginia Community College to provide targeted, high-impact tutoring for Title 1 students placed at-risk of falling below grade-level benchmarks.

Following a months-long search process, the [EduTutorVA Board of Directors](#) voted unanimously to offer Ms. Fortner a contract to lead EduTutorVA.

Board Chair, Frank Nutter: "EduTutorVA is poised to build significantly on its initial academic year success with the addition of Meredith Fortner as Executive Director. Ms. Fortner brings impressive credentials in public education and a passion to close the learning gap for students that EduTutorVA serves."

Meredith brings experience as an instructional leader to the role of Executive Director/Education Coordinator. She is passionate about mentoring novice teachers to provide individualized interventions to the students we serve. Meredith holds two degrees in Education, a certification in English to Speakers of Other Languages, and is a National Board Certified Teacher.

Presently, she is an instructional coach for Alexandria City Public Schools, where she remains grounded in the work of public education as we emerge from this unique era of learning during a global crisis.

Meredith Fortner: "I am honored to serve the students of Virginia alongside the dynamic leadership team of EduTutorVA and our school partners. I am committed to ensuring our tutors are equipped to provide high-impact instruction to all students we support. It is exciting to watch our impact grow as we expand our portfolio of schools in Northern Virginia this year."