

# CREATING A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY



Freedom Families,

I am so excited to be Freedom Elementary's principal this fall!

I want to take a brief moment to introduce myself and tell you a bit about my hopes and dreams. I'll keep this short as it's my goal to be out and about as much as possible, getting to know you in person in the coming months.

My name is Rochelle Williams, and I have been an Assistant Principal at Abrams Elementary (in Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8) for eight years. My husband and I have five amazing kids: Dondre, and Donovan are my adult kids, Joshua who just graduated high school; Abigail, who is going into eighth grade; and Josiah, who going into fifth grade and will also be attending Freedom Elementary next year! So, I know first-hand what it's like to be an elementary parent right now. You may see them at events as we like to do things together!

While I was at Abrams, the school earned recognition from Capturing Kids Hearts National Showcase School in 2019, 2020, and 2021, Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award in 2019, ESEA National Distinguished School in 2018, and I was named Elementary Assistant Principal of the Year in Colorado in 2020. I grew significantly in my understanding of leadership, so I wanted to be your principal. I feel like my values and style align with where Freedom is headed.

Freedom is in a great place – the staff, families, and community are all supportive and doing great things for kids. I'm excited to learn more about the programs and systems we have in place here at this school and find the areas where my skills can help improve the school even more. I am eager to have the opportunity to meet with each of you personally and learn more about you and your contribution to Freedom Elementary.

I look forward to joining the Falcon Family and Colorado Springs School District 11.

Sincerely,

*Rochelle Williams*

Principal

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*It's fun to do the impossible. -Walt Disney*

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