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Parents for Public Schools Names Myya Robinson to Lead Coast Work

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Parents for Public Schools (PPS) has named Moss Point native Myya Robinson as its new Parent Coach to serve public school parents and supporters on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

“We are excited to have Myya leading this important effort in our home state,” said Anne Foster, National Executive Director of PPS. “Myya will be actively working with parents and community leaders to promote and strengthen public schools on the Coast.”

Prior to joining PPS, Myya worked with the Moss Point school district and as a reporter and producer for WLOX-TV. She is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. She and her husband, Damian, have two daughters – Kennedy who is seven, and Kyndle, who is two. The family lives in Pascagoula.

“I am excited and honored to be a part of an organization that does such worthwhile work. Research has proven time and time again that parental engagement positively impacts student academics and behavior. My goal is to empower parents in our communities with the knowledge they need to become strong advocates for all children,” Robinson said.

PPS is a national non-profit organization of community-based chapters working with public school parents and other supporters to improve and strengthen local public schools. Founded in Jackson in 1989, there are 15 PPS chapters in 10 states.

The non-profit has recently begun a statewide effort to strengthen Mississippi public schools and increase parental engagement. The program, *Schoolhouse to Statehouse*, has five parent coaches working in different regions of the state. Coaches organize parents, provide leadership training, and work with local school administrators, business and civic leaders.

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