

We are honored to announce that Dr. Jacob Wilson, MICS Middle/High School Principal has named **the North Carolina Charter School Principal of the Year!** He was selected as the NC Charter School Principal of the Year out of more than 200 charter schools across the state.

Dr. Wilson has served in his current role at MICS for almost 2 years. Prior to his tenure at MICS, he held positions as a teacher, assistant principal, and principal at various levels of K-12 public education. Since Dr. Wilson became a Raptor, MICS has achieved the highest academic growth outcomes in school history and substantially expanded both academic and extracurricular programming. Depending on the day, you will ALSO see him on campus directing traffic, picking up litter, announcing football games and essentially doing whatever it takes to *do what's best for kids*. His top priorities as a principal are to foster a positive school culture, promote academic excellence, and ensure the safety and well-being of students, and he achieves these goals by establishing meaningful connection and collaboration among all members of the school community.

Dr. Wilson will now compete in the final state round alongside 8 other regional principals up for the 2025 Wells Fargo Principal of the Year. The state winner will be announced during an awards ceremony later this year. Learn more about the NC Principal of the Year program on the [NCDPI website](#).

Please join us in celebrating Dr. Jacob Wilson and all that he has accomplished! Go RAPTORS!!!

