

Spartan Spotlight: Dr. Eric Tornfelt, Assistant Principal



Dr. Tornfelt has been the assistant principal at Sedgefield for two years. He started his career 15 years ago as a social studies teacher at Mallard Creek High, then was an assistant principal at Piedmont Middle and Garinger High before joining Sedgefield. He holds a B.A. in political science from Furman University, an M.A.T. from UNC Charlotte and his Ed.D in Educational Leadership from Wingate University.

As assistant principal at Sedgefield, Dr. Tornfelt is focused on helping the school meet its goals. That involves observing and providing feedback to teachers; meeting with students about the issues affecting them; fielding questions from students, parents and teachers; and constantly trying to improve the systems and processes in place at Sedgefield to help teachers and students excel.

Dr. Tornfelt has lived in Charlotte since 2003, but grew up in Buffalo, NY. A little-known fact about Dr. Tornfelt is he was born in Egbe, Nigeria and returned to the United States when he was six months old. He's a big fan of the Buffalo Bills and the Buffalo Sabres, but cheers for the local teams, too. When he's not at school, Dr. Tornfelt enjoys watching sports, exercising and fly fishing. Dr. Tornfelt, his wife and their two sons, ages five and three, live in south Charlotte with their Goldendoodle puppy, Porter.