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Ms. Stephenson is a native of Rochester, NY and moved to Coral Springs, Florida just before high school began.

After graduating Cum Laude from Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary English Education, Ms. Stephenson taught English Language Arts for eleven years in Broward County, Florida; Johnston County, North Carolina; and most recently, in the Wake County School System. In addition to her School Counseling license, she holds a current teaching license in English grades 6-12, Academically Gifted Education, and is AVID trained.

Ms. Stephenson went on to earn her Master's Degree from Wake Forest University in Counseling, with a specialization in School Counseling. She comes to Longleaf with not only her public school experiences, but several years experience in helping students of all ages and backgrounds- tutoring English and SAT Prep, and Academic Coaching in areas such as study skills and communication.

In her free time, Ms. Stephenson loves hiking various local trails, going to the beach, watching Buffalo Bills and Florida State football, and spending time with her family which includes her two cats named after beloved book characters (Dobby and Luna). In addition, reading is like breathing for her. As a huge fan of all books, she's often found at Barnes and Noble, the library, or even at a local coffee house with a book in hand, caffeinated, and immersed in fictional worlds.