Debra Rigby joined Jacksonville Classical Academy in 2023, following 10 years of teaching in Brevard, Flagler and Duval County. Her career began at Grace Lutheran Church, where she taught Preschool for two years. She relocated to Flagler County and taught the VPK program for 6 years followed by teaching Kindergarten, First and Second grade in Duval where she earned the title of "Teacher of the Year".

Mrs. Rigby was born and raised in New York. She is happily married to her husband Floyd. They shared three amazing children: Vincent 33, Marissa 30 and Richard 21. While raising her children, she received her undergraduate degree from Florida International University. During her free time, Mrs. Rigby enjoys reading and spending time with her family. Mrs. Rigby views a collaborative school environment as the key to creating successful teachers and students. She believes partnerships with parents and community partners are essential to enriching the experience at JXC.