

news release

David Stevenson named chief superintendent of schools

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The Board of Trustees of the Calgary Board of Education announced today that David Stevenson has been appointed the chief superintendent of schools.

Stevenson has filled the role on an interim basis since April 8, 2014. This concludes an extensive search process by the Board of Trustees.

“We are thrilled that David will continue to serve the Calgary Board of Education as chief superintendent,” said Board of Trustees chair Sheila Taylor. “We conducted a Canada-wide search for this position and were pleased to discover that our most outstanding candidate was from within the CBE.” Stevenson was the unanimous choice of all Trustees.

Stevenson brings over 30 years of experience with the CBE to the role, having served as a teacher, registered psychologist, principal, director of special education, area director, acting superintendent of learning and deputy chief superintendent. He spent over four years as deputy chief superintendent before being named chief superintendent on an interim basis this spring.

“David is a sincere leader who brings people together and is committed to values,” Taylor said. “This is a time of great change both in education and in our city and he will be a trusted hand to guide our organization.”

Taylor noted that though Stevenson is well respected within the CBE for his experience and abilities, it was his focus on moving the organization forward that was exceptional.

“The CBE has a strong record of student success, and David will build on this foundation as our superintendent,” she said. “He values the important work of all our staff, which enables him to be the leader the CBE needs.”

Stevenson said he looks forward to meeting with system leaders and stakeholders over the next few months.

“I will be consulting with system leaders and staff about all our priorities and issues,” he said. “I look forward to addressing the challenges and opportunities the CBE faces in putting students first and meeting the needs of the community.”

Stevenson’s appointment has been approved by Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education.

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