



The School District of Osceola County, FL

Melba Luciano, Superintendent

Press Release

July 15, 2015 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Dana Schafer, Public Information Officer - Osceola School District -- 407-870-4007 or 407-908-8811 (cell)

New Administrative Appointments

On July 14, the Osceola County School Board approved the following administrative appointments:

Michael Meechin, Principal of Poinciana High School (effective July 15)

Throughout his career, Michael Meechin has held the following positions: Teacher, AVID and Testing Coordinator, and Dean of Students at Celebration High (2004-2012); Assistant Principal at Creekside High School in Atlanta, Georgia (2012-2013); and Assistant Principal of Instruction at Poinciana High School (2013-present). He received his bachelor's degree in History from Westfield State University in Massachusetts, a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix, and a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Stetson University.

Jason Hayes, Principal at Deerwood Elementary (effective July 15)

Throughout his career in education, Jason Hayes has held the following positions: Teacher at Poinciana Elementary (2004-2005); Teacher at Deerwood Elementary (2005-2007); Cohort Facilitator, Guest Lecturer/Teaching Assistant, and Graduate Research Assistant at The University of Texas (2007-2009); Early Intervention Specialist at Mollie Barrington Elementary in Austin Texas (2009-2010); Teacher at Deerwood Elementary (2010-2012); Assistant Principal at Deerwood Elementary (2012-2014); and Assistant Principal at Highlands Elementary (2014-present). He received his bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from the University of North Texas and his master's degree in Educational Leadership from Stetson University.

David Holder, Assistant Principal at Liberty High School (effective July 15)

Throughout his career in education in Osceola County, David Holder has held the following positions: Teacher at Celebration High School (2004-2008) and Dean and Teacher at Osceola High School (2011-present). He received his bachelor's degree in Education from Western Kentucky University, and his master's degree in Educational Leadership from American College of Education. He is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in Education Leadership and Instructional Leadership.

Gary Dunn, Assistant Principal at Discovery Intermediate (effective July 15)

Throughout his career, Gary Dunn has held the following positions: Teacher at Horizon Middle (2006-2011) and Dean of Students at Horizon Middle (2011-present). He received his bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and a master's degree in Educational Administration from Grand Canyon University in Arizona.

(photos available upon request)

###

Nuevos Nombramientos Administrativos

El 14 de julio, la Junta Escolar del Condado Osceola aprobó los siguientes nombramientos administrativos:

Michael Meechin, Director de la Escuela Superior *Poinciana* (efectivo el 15 de julio)

Durante su carrera profesional, Michael Meechin ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestro, Coordinador del Programa *AVID* y de Exámenes y Decano de Estudiantes de la Escuela Superior *Celebration* (2004-2012); Sub Director de la Escuela Superior *Creekside* en *Atlanta, Georgia* (2012-2013); y Sub Director de Instrucción de la Escuela Superior *Poinciana* (2013, hasta el presente). Obtuvo su Bachillerato en Historia de *Westfield State University* en *Massachusetts*, una Maestría en Programa de Instrucción e Instrucción de *University of Phoenix* y una Maestría en Liderazgo Educativo de *Stetson University*.

David Holder, Sub Director de la Escuela Superior *Liberty* (efectivo el 15 de julio)

Durante su carrera profesional en educación en el condado Osceola, David Holder ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestro de la Escuela Superior *Celebration* (2004-2008) y Decano de Estudiantes de la Escuela Superior *Osceola* (2011, hasta el presente). Obtuvo su Bachillerato en Educación de *Western Kentucky University* y su Maestría en Liderazgo Educativo de *American College of Education*. Actualmente continúa estudiando para su Doctorado en Liderazgo Educativo y Liderazgo en Instrucción.

Jason Hayes, Director de la Escuela Elemental *Deerwood* (efectivo el 15 de julio)

Durante su Carrera profesional, Jason Hayes ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestro de la Escuela Elemental *Poinciana* (2004-2005); Maestro de la Escuela Elemental *Deerwood* (2005-2007); Facilitador de Grupo, Profesor Invitado/Auxiliar de Maestro y Graduado Auxiliar de Investigación en *The University of Texas* (2007-2009); Especialista de Intervención Temprana de la Escuela Elemental *Mollie Barrington* en *Austin, Texas* (2009-2010); Maestro de la Escuela Elemental *Deerwood* (2010-2012); Sub Director de la Escuela Elemental *Deerwood* (2012-2014); y Sub Director de la Escuela Elemental *Highlands* (2014, hasta el presente). Obtuvo su Bachillerato en Educación Preescolar y Educación Elemental de *University of North Texas* y su Maestría en Liderazgo Educativo de *Stetson University*.

Gary Dunn, Sub Director de la Escuela *Discovery Intermediate* (efectivo el 15 de julio)

Durante su carrera profesional, Gary Dunn ha ocupado los siguientes puestos: Maestro de la Escuela Intermedia *Horizon* (2006-2011) y Decano de Estudiantes de la Escuela Intermedia *Horizon* (2011 hasta el presente). Obtuvo su Bachillerato en Educación Elemental en *Mansfield University* en *Pennsylvania* y una Maestría en Administración de Educación en *Grand Canyon University* en *Arizona*.

(photos available upon request)

###