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## **Christopher O'Brien selected as the District's new Director of Instructional Equity, State and Federal Programs, and MTSS**

*Farmington, MI* -- Current Wood Creek Elementary School Principal Christopher O'Brien has been selected to serve as the District's new Director of Instructional Equity, State and Federal Programs, and MTSS. This position reports to Dr. Bobbie Goodrum, Assistant Superintendent of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

O'Brien has been with Farmington Public Schools since 1997 when he began his career as a English Language Arts teacher at Farmington and Harrison High Schools. In 2006, he was promoted to Assistant Principal at Harrison High School. Over the years, he held other administrative positions in the District. Since 2014, he has served as the principal of Wood Creek Elementary School.

Christopher earned his Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Certification from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and his Master's in Education Leadership from Wayne State University.

In his new role, Christopher will coordinate and implement Districtwide the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) structure, which includes both academic and social emotional learning and interventions. He will coordinate all State and Federal programs for Title I, II, III, IV, and 31A (State Bilingual and At Risk Programs, oversee the District's English Learners program, among many other duties. O'Brien will begin his new position on Tuesday, January 18.

"Christopher O'Brien has shown a steadfast dedication, not only to Farmington Public Schools, but to the entire Farmington/Farmington Hills community," stated Dr. Bobbie Goodrum, Assistant Superintendent of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. "His skill set and experience makes him the perfect choice for this position."

In a letter to Wood Creek families, O'Brien stated, "It has been the most rewarding and enjoyable experience I have had in my professional career. Working with and serving the students, parents and staff at Wood Creek has been a tremendous learning experience and an absolute honor."

"I am sad to be leaving such an amazing place like Wood Creek but honored to be selected for this position," stated O'Brien. "I look forward to working with the entire Farmington Public Schools' community to continue to help our District move forward."

Please join us in congratulating Christopher O'Brien on his new position! To learn more about Farmington Public Schools, please visit [www.farmington.k12.mi.us](http://www.farmington.k12.mi.us).

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