



Announcing Senior Director Jennifer Patterson



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I am pleased to announce that Jennifer Patterson is joining PPS from the West Linn-Wilsonville School District as Senior Director for Franklin PK-8 Schools.

Ms. Patterson is a results-oriented instructional leader who excels at deepening instructional expertise, systems thinking and inspiring a shared vision. She leads with a priority on equity and promotes an ethic of excellence for every child.

Ms. Patterson brings 16 years of teaching and administrative experience to PPS. She began teaching at Oregon Trail Elementary School in Clackamas in 2000, quickly took on teacher leadership roles and, in 2005, became an instructional coordinator. She then served as assistant principal, starting in 2006, and then principal at Boones Ferry Primary School from 2009 through the 2015-16 school year. As principal, she ensured strong growth for all students; redesigned the Title I reading program; formed data teams to measure growth; developed school-wide common assessment practices; facilitated a Cycle of Inquiry approach to instructional improvement; implemented the district's first Spanish Dual-Language Immersion Program and generated cross-cultural parent involvement.

Bilingual in Spanish, Ms. Patterson earned Bachelor's degrees in Spanish and Environmental Studies from the University of Oregon and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Willamette University.

Ms. Patterson is a culturally responsive strategic thinker and collaborative team builder, and we are excited to have her join PPS in supporting our principals and schools.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Patterson to the PPS Office of School Performance.

Antonio Lopez

Assistant Superintendent

Office of School Performance