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Announcing New Senior Director of High School Core Academics, Dr. Filip Hristić

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Dear PPS Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Filip Hristić (hREE-stEEch) has been named Senior Director of Core Academics for Grades 9-12 for the 2023-24 school year. Dr. Hristić is a long-time member of the PPS family and is currently serving as principal at Ida B. Wells High School.

During his four years at Ida B. Wells, Dr. Hristić oversaw a number of pivotal developments and accomplishments, including the renaming of the school and the launch of Ida B. Wells Pathways, a series of college and career programs of study. It was due to Dr. Hristić's collaborative leadership that Ida B. Wells' graduation rate climbed to an impressive 96 percent, the highest in the school's history. Dr. Hristić is particularly proud that the school now has the Guardian Scholars, a program designed to reduce racial opportunity and achievement gaps in advanced-placement courses.



Dr. Filip Hristić

Dr. Hristić made similarly lasting impacts as principal of Roosevelt High School, where he oversaw the school modernization, helped increase student enrollment, and facilitated a steady rise in graduation rates. Prior to coming to Roosevelt, he served as principal of Creative Science School and Newberg High School, and before becoming an administrator, he worked as a middle and high school teacher in Massachusetts.

Dr. Hristić was born and raised in Belgrade, Serbia. He holds a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and Master's of Education from Boston College. He completed the principal training program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and earned his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Lewis and Clark College.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Filip Hristić in his new role as Senior Director.

Dr. Kimberlee Armstrong, Chief Academic Officer

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