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Announcing Scott's new principal, Megan McCarter

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Dear Scott Elementary Community,

I am pleased to announce that Megan McCarter will be the new principal of Scott School.

Megan comes to us with an extensive track record of excellence as a teacher and administrator at schools in the Chicago area. She currently serves as co-principal at Chicago's Dewey School of Excellence, where she has been since 2013. During her time there, Megan has helped lead her school from being the third lowest performing school in the state of Illinois to being among the top 15% in the city of Chicago in three years. Her laser like focus on instruction particularly around Common Core State Standards and Data Driven Instruction has helped accelerate student growth at Dewey faster than 86% of schools nationally in math and 83% of schools in reading. Megan also developed and oversaw an attendance plan increasing attendance from 89% to 96.5% in 1.5 years.



Megan McCarter

She began her career as a math teacher at the Rowe-Clark Math & Science Academy: Noble Street Charter High School in Chicago, eventually rising to Math Department Chair and Principal Intern. While there, she set rigorous goals for student achievement resulting in students increasing scores on the ACT's College Placement Exam by 56% in 10 months, as well as showing dramatic gains in mastery of Algebra learning objectives.

Megan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics with a Spanish and Studio Art minor from Pomona College. She also holds two Master's degrees – one Masters of Education in School Building Leadership from Teachers College Columbia University, and a Masters in the Art of Teaching from National-Louis University. She also is conversant in written and spoken Spanish.

Megan is excited to return to her home state of Oregon and serve Scott School and the Cully Community. She is eager to get to know the students, staff, and community of Scott School, and work together to ensure that every child at Scott receives a world-class education in preparation for success in high school, college, and career.

You will have the opportunity to meet Principal McCarter on Thursday, April 26th. Staff will meet with her at 2:45pm and families are invited to meet with her at 5:30pm. Hope you can stop by and welcome her to the Scott community.

Guadalupe Guerrero
Superintendent

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