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Please Welcome Nolberto Delgadillo to PPS

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Dear PPS Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome Nolberto Delgadillo to PPS as our new Chief Financial Officer. Nolberto comes to us from Tulsa Public Schools, where he served since 2017 as CFO and gained national attention for the outreach, engagement, strategic thinking and ultimate success of helping that district align resources to support instructional outcomes, with an emphasis on Black and Latinx students and in the midst of significant overall cost-cutting at the district.

In his role at PPS, Nolberto will serve as financial expert by providing counsel, expertise and guidance to the Superintendent, the Board of Education, District officials, administrators and staff in financial services matters. He is responsible for leading a full spectrum of financial services for Portland Public Schools, including general ledger accounting, grant accounting, treasury, accounts payable and receivable, budgeting, payroll, financial systems, and purchasing & contracting. He will guide the Finance team in building strong relationships and partnerships throughout the organization. With responsibility for ensuring district funds are managed effectively and are accurately reported, this position is a key leader for the successful operations of our district.



Nolberto Delgadillo

Prior to joining Tulsa Public Schools, Nolberto served as Chief Operations Officer in Los Angeles, at the LA Promise Fund and Green Dot Public Schools. Before that, he spent over 12 years in the health care sector.

Nolberto is a Southern California native with degrees from USC and Loyola Marymount, earning both an MBA and a Master's in Educational Leadership. The son of immigrant parent, Nolberto's career has included a great deal of work in support of Black and Brown students.

I can speak for Superintendent Guerrero and our entire senior leadership team when I tell you we are fortunate to have a school system CFO of Nolberto's caliber join us at this time, especially when we will need to navigate challenging budgetary times ahead while continuing to resource our highest priorities for students.

Many of you will meet Nolberto soon, if you have not already. In the meantime, I invite you to read about him in [this Education Week profile](#) from last year.

Please join me in welcoming Nolberto, his wife Lily (herself an educator) and their school-age sons Diego and Sergio to our great city and to Portland Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Claire Hertz
Deputy Superintendent

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