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Announcing the New Principal of Franklin High School, Dr. Zulema Naegele

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Dear Franklin Community,

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Zulema Naegele will be the new principal of Franklin High School.

Dr. Naegele is coming to Franklin from Roosevelt High School where she has served as the vice principal for the past two years. Prior to that, she worked as assistant principal of Faubion School. In both roles, Zulema forged authentic, lasting relationships with staff, students, and families, and collaborated with them to create a vibrant school culture grounded in a rigorous curriculum and an individualized approach to behavior management. Having developed measurable goals for student success, she collected baseline and progression data to identify and implement strategies for improvement, and both school communities thrived under her leadership.



Dr. Zulema Naegele

Dr. Naegele's experience includes serving as vice principal of De La Salle North Catholic High School, Spanish teacher at Winterhaven School, and STEP retention counselor for the University of Portland's Donald P. Shiley School of Engineering and student engagement coordinator for Arizona State University's W.P. Carey School of Business.

Zulema has presented on the impact of ethnic studies in the classroom at the National Association for Multicultural Education, the Northwest Teaching for Social Justice, and the American Educational Research Association.

Dr. Naegele earned her bachelor's degree in Spanish from Arizona State University, her master of education from Northern Arizona University, and her doctorate of education from the University of Portland. She also holds an administrator license from Portland State University.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Zulema Naegele on being named principal of Franklin High School.

Cordially,

Dr. Jon Franco,
Chief of Schools

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