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Announcing the New Secondary Schools Area Senior Director with a focus on Middle Schools and Dual Language Immersion Programs within Middle Schools, Christyn McCloskey

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Dear PPS Community,

I am pleased to announce Christyn McCloskey as the new Secondary Schools Area Senior Director with a focus on Middle Schools and Dual Language Immersion programs. Christyn returns to Portland from the Houston Independent School District in Texas where she was Principal of Stevenson Middle School serving historically underserved student populations. While there, Ms. McCloskey prioritized the social and emotional learning of all students while continuing to drive student results through engaging, data-informed, and culturally-affirming instruction. Ms. McCloskey supported the growth of her staff through leadership development programs, building strong systems that encourage employee retention, and creating learning and development programs for all campus personnel.



Christyn McCloskey

Before becoming Principal of Stevenson Middle School, Ms. McCloskey served as the Department Chair of the Math Department. Throughout her career, she held a variety of leadership roles including Dean of Instruction, Instructional Specialist, Magnet Coordinator, and new teacher mentor.

Ms. McCloskey holds a Master of Business Administration from Rice University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Oregon. She also holds a Certificate in Education Finance from Georgetown University.

Please join me in welcoming Area Senior Director Christyn McCloskey to the PPS Community.

Dr. Jon Franco
Chief of Schools, Office of School Performance