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Announcing New Area Senior Director, Raddy Lurie

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Raddy Lurie, one of our exemplary principals, will join the Office of School Performance as an Area Senior Director.

Raddy will fill the opening created with the departure of Kristie Lindholm, and will supervise our elementary and K-8 Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI) schools.

Raddy will start his new role on July 1 after he completes his 13th year as principal at Alameda Elementary School. As a principal, Raddy was committed to engaging with staff, families, community members and other stakeholders as he created a building culture that is conducive to student learning and growth.



Raddy Lurie

From 2016 to 2018, Raddy served on the Portland Association of Public School Administrators (PAPSA) board, working with PPS senior leadership to bring principal voice to the forefront. The role bolstered his already significant experience with the socio-political context of public education management.

Raddy started in PPS in 1995 as an alternative education program coordinator at George Middle School, where he helped to design programs for students who needed additional support. He shifted to a core teacher role in 1999 at George before moving to Ockley Green Middle School in 2003 as a student management specialist. In 2006, he moved into administration as an assistant principal at Alameda Elementary School.

Raddy earned a Bachelor of Arts in Rhetoric and Communication from the University of Oregon, a Master of Arts in Teaching from Pacific University, and an Administrative License from Portland State University.

We are excited to have Raddy join our team in the central office. Please join me in congratulating him.

Shawn Bird, Ed.D.
Chief of Schools

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