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Stephen Wehr Appointed EDUHSD Superintendent

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, the Board of Trustees unanimously appointed Stephen Wehr to replace Christopher Hoffman as Superintendent for the El Dorado Union High School District (EDUHSD). Wehr will begin his duties as Superintendent on November 15, 2014.

Hoffman, pleased with the appointment, commented, "I am confident that the Board of Trustees selected an excellent leader who will continue to advance this district in the right direction for our students, staff, and families. Steve is a reliable and trusted professional, with many years of experience."

Wehr has held many positions during his three decade tenure in education. Teaching Social Studies was his first passion; and, as he grew as an educational leader, he served in the roles of Department Chair, Athletic Director, Dean of Students, Principal, and most recently as the EDUHSD Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources. Each of these roles has provided him with the opportunity for growth, and allowed him to continue the pursuit of engendering a culture that sets high standards while being supportive and responsive to the needs of the students, staff, and community he serves.

"I view being an educator as a privilege. One that I approach with a sense of urgency and responsibility," expresses Wehr. "I have always believed in creating a learning environment that supports students in becoming college and career ready upon graduation. As Superintendent, I will continue the good work we have begun, as I am committed to improving the academic performance of all of our students."

"Steve has given his life to serving those who serve our children and his proven track record made this a straightforward decision," said Kevin Brown, Board of Trustees President. "I look forward to seeing him seize this new challenge and working together to make the EDUHSD even better."

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