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Jason Taylor to be named Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Technology

GREENWOOD, IN (December 18, 2018) – Jason Taylor will be named Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Technology for Center Grove Community School Corporation (CGCSC). Mr. Taylor's appointment is pending approval from the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its January 3, 2019 meeting.

Taylor will take over the Human Resources duties previously held by Nora Hoover in her role as Executive Director of Human Resources. Hoover will be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, following Jack Parker's departure to Mt. Vernon. Taylor's role as Chief Technology Officer will not be filled. Instead, part of the Technology Department will be restructured to shift supervision of staff dedicated to educational technology into the Department of Teaching & Learning. Taylor will retain oversight of the technology infrastructure and data management divisions of the Technology Department.

"My leadership team and I have taken Dr. Parker's departure as an opportunity to reevaluate the administrative leadership positions we currently have in place," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent of Center Grove Schools. "We are fortunate to have strong leaders throughout the Technology and Teaching & Learning Departments. Their strengths allow us to reorganize the structure of these departments and make these changes, while reducing our organization by one senior-level position."

Taylor brings 13 years of district leadership experience. He has served as Chief Technology Officer of Center Grove Schools since June of 2014. He has also lead technology efforts in the Monroe County Community School Corporation and served as Center Grove's Data Integration Manager.

"I am excited to take on this new opportunity serving this exceptional school corporation," said Taylor. "Center Grove has become a special place for my family and me. The strength of this school corporation lies with the great people who work with our students on a daily basis. I look forward to serving them and working with them in this expanded role."

"Mr. Taylor is a talented leader and a strategic thinker who understands the many important roles of our nearly 1,100 employees who serve in our teaching and non-teaching positions," said



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Dr. Arkanoff. "Mr. Taylor's experience as an instructional leader, charged with bringing technology and education together, coupled with his experience leading non-instructional staff give him great perspective on the needs of all employee groups. I am confident that he will provide the high quality of service our employees have come to trust from our Human Resources Department, while continuing the strong administrative oversight of technology infrastructure and data management."

Taylor received his bachelor's degree in Education from Franklin College and two master's degrees from Indiana University in Educational Technology and in Strategic Management from the Kelley School of Business. He is currently pursuing an Ed.D. from IU. Taylor was one of the first educators nationwide to receive an Education Technology Leader certification. Under his leadership, Center Grove has consistently ranked nationally in the annual Digital School Districts Survey by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association.

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