
[princi_elem] [principals] [admin_super] Administrator staffing news April 2019

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Dear colleagues,

Our 4J administrator team is springing forward to new challenges and plans for the coming school year.

Kari Skinner has been hired as our new Safety Officer. Kari has an exceptional background preparing her for this position, from her U.S. Marine Corps experience as a legal adjutant; to law enforcement experience in various roles as a non-sworn (classified) employee, police officer and youth services detective; to serving as the emergency preparedness coordinator for Oregon's largest school district. Please join me in welcoming Kari to 4J—and please put her mobile number, 541-780-4000, in your speed dial!

Molly Gillett, ECCO & Eugene Education Options administrator, will be leaving at the end of the school year. Molly has done great work with ECCO and other Eugene Education Options programs over the past 3 years, and as Churchill assistant principal for 3 years before that.

Our loss is Arizona's gain: The Gilletts have decided to move to Arizona with their young children to be close to other family members. Molly has accepted a PK–8 principal position at a school near Phoenix. No news on George's plans yet, but he will likely be snapped up by an Arizona school district soon, or will be reassigned to a different position in 4J for next year.

Tracy Ross has been appointed the new assistant principal at Spencer Butte Middle School next year. Tracy has close to a quarter century of education experience. She has served as assistant principal at Sheldon High School since 2017 and at North Eugene High School for the previous 3 years. Before earning her administrator license, she taught music for many years and also gained experience as an essential skills coordinator, high school instructional coach, and music TOSA. We wish Tracy the best in her new role at Spencer Butte.

Joel Lavin will be moving to the high school ranks as the new assistant principal at Sheldon. Joel has been a valued administrator at the elementary and middle school level for the past decade. Joel has served as principal of River Road/El Camino del Río Elementary School for the past 5 years, principal of Awbrey Park for 2 years, and before that as assistant principal of Roosevelt Middle School for 3 years. He is fluent in Spanish, has a background in science and special education, and brings a strong and consistent equity lens to his work. We appreciate the talents and experience Joel will bring to Sheldon in his new role.

In addition, regarding a central office role that is not an administrator but one all school offices interact with, our previous school choice coordinator, Lisa Hollingsworth, has left the district.

The position has been posted and will be filled soon. In the meantime, you can continue to direct inquiries to schoolchoice@4j.lane.edu.

The Pre-K–8 Director position (mentioned in the email from Assistant Superintendent Charis McGaughy last week) is posted and accepting applications now, and the River Road/El Camino del Río Elementary School Principal position will be posted soon. If you are interested in being considered for these positions as an internal candidate, please submit an application online and reach out to Karen Hardin with any questions you may have.

Best wishes to all of our team in their new adventures in the coming year.

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