
[admin_super] Administrator staffing news updates July 2021

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Team,

I'm pleased to share another few updates in our 4J administrator team for the coming school year.

Mark Watson will be the interim principal at **Awbrey Park Elementary School** for the 2021–22 school year, replacing Mike Riplinger who will serve at Camas Ridge. Mark is a veteran school administrator with 31 years of experience as an educator in Oregon public schools. He has served as an assistant principal in Eugene and Springfield for the past 20 years, including 15 years as an assistant principal at Sheldon High School and a stint as interim principal, before stepping in where he was needed to serve as Cal Young's AP this year. Mark is planning to retire but has agreed to bring his skills and extensive experience to Awbrey Park, where he will be a stable support this year as staff and students return to school on-site full-time.

Kyle Kordon will be the new assistant principal at **Arts & Technology Academy**. Garrett Bridgens, the previously announced new assistant principal, is returning to South Lane to be the high school's athletic director in Cottage Grove, where he and his family live. Kyle has taught at Kelly Middle School for the past 8 years, primarily teaching science, but also math, AVID, architecture and student leadership classes. In addition to his teaching duties, he has served as Kelly's student advisory program coordinator, provided support to Kelly's administrative team, and is currently serving as the school's summer program administrator. He was 4J's ACE Awards teacher of the year in 2019. His strong work ethic, enthusiasm, communication style and leadership experiences will serve ATA well.

Andy Dey will serve as **Director of Secondary Education**, the level director for middle schools as well as high schools. Earlier we shared that with a bit of reorganization in the instruction department, and Brooke Wagner having taken on the role of assistant superintendent for administrative services for the 2021–22 school year, Jeff Johnson and Melissa Ibarra will serve as directors of elementary education. Jeff will also oversee federal programs including Title I and Melissa will oversee language immersion and early childhood education programs. Along with this change, Andy will now oversee the middle school level. We are in the hiring process for the new position of District Athletic Director, for an administrator to take over responsibilities for middle and high school athletics.

Please join me in congratulations and welcome to Kyle, and appreciation to Andy and Mark taking on these new roles.

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