

Dist. 4 announces new hires

Two assistant superintendents will begin new school year

ADDISON — At its regular meeting on July 27, the Addison School District 4 Board of Education approved the administrative contracts for an Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning and for a principal for Army Trail School for the 2010-2011 school year. Dr. Omar Castillo will begin serving as the district's Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning on August 2. This is a new position that was created to combine the functions of two previous administrative positions, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Director of Educational Technology. Dr. Castillo comes to Addison from Valley View School District 365U in Romeoville, where he has served as middle school assistant principal and as principal during the past nine years.

He began his career in education in Chicago as a junior high school science and math teacher. Castillo earned his Bachelor's degree in math from Loyola University in 1996. He went on to earn a Masters in Education, majoring in Leadership and Administration, from the University of Illinois Chicago and a Masters in Education, majoring in Instructional Technology, from Northern Illinois University. Castillo earned a Doctor of Education

degree from Illinois State University in May, 2010.

Donna Haney has been hired as the new principal of Army Trail School effective August 5, 2010. Haney has worked in Community Consolidated School District 93 in Carol Stream for the past 10 years, serving as a first grade reading teacher and, most recently, as the Assistant Principal at Western Trails Elementary School.

Haney's earlier teaching experience includes nine years as a Special Education teacher for SASSED in Naperville as well as substitute teaching positions in Wheaton and Naperville. Haney earned her Bachelor of Science in Education and a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Northern Illinois University. She also received a Masters degree in School Improvement Leadership from Olivet Nazarene University.

"We consider ourselves to be very fortunate that we have been able to hire two such outstanding administrators that are going to make a difference in the lives of students," said Dist. 4 Superintendent John Langton. "We couldn't have found a better match for our district than we have found in Omar and Donna and we are looking forward to working with them in the year ahead."



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