

District 4 tabs Lullo as new Board member

ADDISON — At its regular Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2011, the District 4 Board of Education appointed Joe Lullo to serve as the newest member of the school board. Lullo was one of two community members who applied to fill the vacancy that occurred two weeks ago when Kelly Ricamato resigned from the Board for personal reasons.

Lullo previously served on the Board of Education from 2005-09 and is looking forward to resuming an active role in supporting education in District 4. He took the oath of office at Wednesday's meeting and began serving immediately. His current term of office will continue until April 2013, when the next school board election is held.

Board member Sergio Ruffolo expressed appreciation for the six years that Mrs. Ricamato served on the Board and board president David Williams commented that she had provided a great deal of expertise, particularly in the area of technology, during her years as a board member.

Black-Gomez named asst. superintendent of student services

In other official business, Dr. Lisa Black-Gomez was named Assistant Superintendent for Student Services in District 4. Gomez came to Addison in

2002, serving as principal at Lincoln School and Army Trail School, Director of Bilingual Education, and Director of ELL and Grant Services during

her years in District 4.

With approximately 25% of District 4's student population classified as limited English proficient, Dr. Gomez will

continue to provide leadership in serving the district's English language learners. Additional responsibilities, such as the coordination of the school

choice requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation, are included in the newly-created position.