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Calgary Board of Education names interim chief superintendent

The Board of Trustees of the Calgary Board of Education is pleased to announce that David Stevenson, the CBE's deputy chief superintendent of schools, has been appointed the chief superintendent of schools on an interim basis effective April 9.

Chief Superintendent Naomi Johnson is leaving the position April 8 after five years in the role. She announced her resignation last fall. Stevenson will be interim chief until a replacement is hired by the Board of Trustees.

Stevenson brings over 30 years of CBE experience to the role. His strong commitment to student learning provides CBE students, parents and staff with solid guidance for improving student achievement. He has a unique combination of skills and knowledge developed through his work as a teacher, registered psychologist and leader. He has served as a teacher, principal, director of special education, area director and acting superintendent of learning. He has been deputy chief superintendent since August 2009.

"We are confident in the excellent leadership that Mr. Stevenson will provide to our organization and look forward to working with him," says Sheila Taylor, Chair of the Board. "His strong record of focusing on student success will serve our schools and the community well."

As chief superintendent on an interim basis Stevenson has all the roles and authorities of superintendent under provincial legislation and board policy. His appointment has been approved by Jeff Johnson, Minister of Education.

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