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## Nora Hoover to be Named Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning; Jack Parker Announces Departure

GREENWOOD, IN (December 11, 2018) – Nora Hoover will be named the next Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning for Center Grove Community School Corporation (CGCSC). She will replace Jack Parker, PhD, who will leave the position to become Superintendent of Mt. Vernon Community Schools in Fortville beginning January 7, 2019. Mrs. Hoover's appointment is pending approval from the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its January 3, 2019 meeting.

"I am excited to work collaboratively with Center Grove's amazing and dedicated teachers and building administrators," said Mrs. Hoover. "Their focus on excellence is at the heart of providing exceptional educational experiences for all students."

Mrs. Hoover has served as the Executive Director of Human Resources for Center Grove since October of 2016. Before moving into that role, she was Assistant Director of Secondary Curriculum. She was principal of Center Grove Middle School Central for two years and assistant principal for nine years. Mrs. Hoover was also an Assistant Principal at East Central High School in St. Leon, IN and a teacher at Central Noble High School in Albion.

Mrs. Hoover received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin College and Master of Science in Administration from Indiana University. She is currently pursuing her PhD in Educational Administration from Indiana State University. Mrs. Hoover is also a graduate of the Indiana Principal Leadership Institute.

"Mrs. Hoover's leadership and curriculum experience as a building principal and as assistant director of secondary curriculum in Center Grove have provided her with the unique qualifications necessary to take on this important role," said Dr. Rich Arkanoff, superintendent. "She has high expectations for herself and her staff and is passionate about educating all students. I am confident that she will be an effective and collaborative leader and continue Dr. Parker's great work in our Teaching and Learning Department."



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Dr. Parker has served as Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning since October of 2016. He has worked in Center Grove for 30 years as a teacher and administrator.

"We appreciate the dedication, vision, and passion for education that Dr. Parker has brought to every position he has held in Center Grove," said Dr. Arkanoff. "He is a valuable colleague and friend and will be missed. We wish him the very best in Mt. Vernon."

The district is still considering options to fill Mrs. Hoover's Executive Director of Human Resources role.

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*Photo attachment: Nora Hoover*