



NOEL L. VELEZ II APPOINTED FINANCE DIRECTOR FOR MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



MEDFORD—Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent, Superintendent of the Medford Public Schools, has named Mr. Noel L. Velez II, the next Finance Director of the Medford Public Schools. Mr. Velez’s appointment was confirmed by the Medford School Committee on July 3, 2024.

For the last year, Velez most has served as the Accounting Manager for the Medford Public Schools, gaining valuable in-house experience in the fiscal practices and administration of the school district. Before working in Medford, he worked as the Director of Finance and Business Manager for the Winthrop Public Schools, and before that, as a Financial Analyst in the Chelsea Public Schools.

Mr. Velez is a seasoned school budget administrator, with experience in budget development, payroll and benefits management, fiscal oversight and reporting, and Massachusetts school finance law.

As Finance Director, Velez will work closely with Superintendent Edouard-Vincent, district administrators, school principals, department heads, and City of Medford budget officials to create balanced school budgets which prioritize the top needs of Medford students while accommodating fiscal limitations. Leveraging his wide-ranging experience in school business management and finance, he will manage the employees and projects of the Finance Department.

Mr. Velez earned a Bachelor's degree from Salem State University, and he holds an active state licensure as a School Business Administrator. He lives on the North Shore with his wife and children, and he is an active Kiwanis Club member and board member of Swift Waters After School Program in Boston.