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**Board of Education Approves New Principal at Forest Glen Elementary School**

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the School Board of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township approved the appointment of Mr. Ian Yearwood as the principal of Forest Glen Elementary school effective immediately. Mr. Yearwood brings 16 years of educational experience to this new role, most recently serving as Assistant Principal of Skiles Test Elementary.

“I am honored to join Forest Glen Elementary as principal and to partner with our dedicated staff, engaged families, and wonderful students. Together, we will build on the school’s strong foundation, creating a nurturing academic environment where every student knows they are both valued and well-equipped to thrive in a dual language environment.”

According to Superintendent, Dr. Shawn Smith, “After a very thorough search and interview process, we have found a leader for both today and the future of Forest Glen Elementary School. Mr. Yearwood’s loyalty to our district, combined with his proven track record as a strong instructional and community leader makes him the right fit.”

Mr. Yearwood began his teaching career in 2009, teaching grades four and six in both at Avondale Meadows and later the MSD of Washington Township. His previous administrative experience includes Assistant Director of Avondale Meadows, Founding principal at Vision Academy Riverside, and Assistant Principal at Indianapolis Public Schools #84.

Yearwood holds a Master of Education in Public School Leadership from Columbia University (2012), a Master of Arts in Teaching from Marian University (2011), and a Bachelor of Arts in Education Studies from DePauw University (2009). He is a fluent Spanish speaker, having spent time abroad during his undergraduate studies in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He and his wife Charla are district residents and the parents of two children in the dual language program.

**About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:**

The fifth largest and fastest growing school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 17,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at [www.LTschools.org](http://www.LTschools.org).