



Pottsville Area School District Names Dr. Guy Lowery as Next Superintendent

The Pottsville Area Board of School Directors is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Guy Lowery as the district's next Superintendent. Dr. Lowery currently serves as Assistant Superintendent of the Southeast Delco School District and will officially assume leadership later this year, succeeding Dr. Sarah Yoder.

The Board noted Dr. Lowery's collaborative leadership style, tireless work ethic, and optimistic spirit as key reasons he emerged as the clear choice.

Reflecting on his appointment, he shared "From the beginning, Pottsville just felt like the right fit. I look forward to working closely with the Board, staff, and families to build on the district's accomplishments and unlock new innovative opportunities to ensure Pottsville Area School District continues to be the best instructional option for our community."

The Board also extends its gratitude to Dr. Alan Lonoconus for serving as Acting Superintendent and to Dr. Sarah Yoder for her four years of dedicated leadership. Board President Linda Wytovich added, "After a thoughtful search, Dr. Lowery emerged as the clear choice to lead Pottsville forward. His commitment to continuous improvement and collaborative leadership will empower our students, staff, and families. We are excited to welcome him as Superintendent."

Dr. Lowery's Background and Experience

- **Assistant Superintendent, Southeast Delco School District** – oversees districtwide leadership and academic programs.
- **Chief Academic Officer, Southeast Delco School District** – led instructional initiatives that advanced student achievement.
- **Principal, Mayfair Elementary School (Philadelphia)** – directed one of the city's largest elementary schools, developed and implemented new instructional programming, and strengthened school culture and outcomes.
- **Assistant Principal, Austin Meehan Middle School (Philadelphia)**
- **Special Education Liaison, School District of Philadelphia** – managed operations and compliance for a large middle school special education department.

- **Middle School Science Teacher** – began his career in the classroom, where he built his foundation as an educator.
- **Adjunct Faculty Member, Holy Family University & Saint Joseph’s University** – teaches undergraduate and graduate-level courses in educational administration, general education, and special education.

Education:

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Saint Joseph’s University, 2018
- Master of Education (M.Ed.), Temple University, 2007
- Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S.Ed.), Temple University, 2005

The Pottsville Area School District (PASD) is located in central Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. PASD serves Kindergarten through 12th grade students residing in the City of Pottsville and five additional municipalities: the boroughs of Mechanicsville, Mount Carbon, Port Carbon, Palo Alto, and Norwegian Township. Additionally, PASD has had tuition-based agreements since the 1989-1990 school year with the Saint Clair Area School District (SCASD) for their 9th through 12th grade students to attend the Pottsville Area High School. The Pottsville Area School District encompasses 12 square miles and also serves the HS students residing within the approximately 48 square miles of SCASD from the boroughs of Middleport, New Philadelphia, and Saint Clair combined with the townships of Blythe, East Norwegian, and New Castle. The populations within both districts consist of urban, suburban and rural communities.