



October 25, 2021

Dear Southern Lehigh Community,

We hope this note finds you all enjoying the transition to Fall and the cooler weather. We are writing to ask you to join us in welcoming our new Southern Lehigh School District Superintendent, Dr. Michael Mahon, to our district today! Dr. Mahon joins us officially today and comes to us with a wealth of experience as an educator and superintendent - most recently as the Superintendent of Abington Heights School District for the last 17 years. When the school board started the Superintendent search in April, we asked stakeholders of SLSD to share what they were looking for in the next leader of our district. Consistently, we heard that experience, communication, and accessibility were the top priorities in a leader. We are confident that Dr. Mahon brings those qualities and more to the leadership role at SLSD. Since being unanimously approved by the school board on August 9, 2021, Dr. Mahon has shown that he is committed to the success of SLSD, and has been working very hard with Dr. Mussoline to ensure a smooth transition. His depth of experience is welcomed during these times of transition, and we look forward to working with him to ensure the continual improvement and growth of SLSD. We know that with change there are always some growing pains, but we also know that change brings about great opportunity. It is our hope that the entire school community will embrace this opportunity to make the Southern Lehigh School District the very best it can be.

Dr. Mahon will be hitting the ground running as he navigates many on-going projects and tasks that have already been handed over to him. The future of SLSD looks bright!

Dr. Mahon can be reached via email at mahonm@slsd.org.

Sincerely,

Southern Lehigh School Board