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MTSD Announces Jeridon Clark Next Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

MEQUON, Wis. — The Mequon-Thiensville School District announced today that it has selected Jeridon Clark to serve as the next assistant superintendent of educational services. Clark currently serves as MTSD's executive director of organizational alignment and digital learning.

Clark replaces Matthew Joynt as MTSD's assistant superintendent of educational services. Joynt will serve as the next superintendent of schools following the departure of Dr. Demond Means, who will become superintendent of the Clarke County School District in Athens, Georgia. Joynt and Clark begin their tenures on July 1.

Clark has deep roots in the Mequon-Thiensville community. He began his career at Homestead High School in 1996 as a teacher of math and computer science. He added breadth to his leadership experience from 2009-11 as a high school administrator in the School District of New Berlin before returning to MTSD in 2012 in leadership roles in information, technology, organizational alignment and digital learning.

"Jeridon has a passion for student growth, along with deep content knowledge across a broad range of educational issues, systems and programs," said Joynt. "His leadership in the areas of instructional technology and personalized learning will help ensure that MTSD remains an exemplary educational leader that supports and challenges all students with high quality curriculum, instruction, assessment and support services."

Clark holds certificates and licenses to serve as superintendent, principal, director of instruction and teacher of mathematics and computer science. He earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics education with a computer science minor at UW-Whitewater and a master of science degree in educational leadership at Cardinal Stritch University. Clark is a doctoral candidate in leadership for the advancement of learning and service at Cardinal Stritch University. He was recognized as the State Administrator of the Year in 2016 by the Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association.

"Jeridon's ability to develop positive relationships with all partners in education, including students, educators, administrators, parents and community members will serve to ensure collaboration among all stakeholders," said Sarah Zelazoski, executive director of human capital. "Jeridon has been instrumental in the work this district has engaged in to plan strategically for organizational growth, implement systems to support organizational improvement, and grow processes for shared decision-making."

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Clark accepted a position in March with the West Bend School District. That position offered an alternate path toward Clark's long-term leadership goal to become a superintendent. After the opportunity to apply for MTSD's assistant superintendent role became available in May, Clark reevaluated his professional options. Following a comprehensive application and interview process that involved the participation of more than 25 stakeholders, including educators, administrators and parents, Clark was ultimately selected for the role.

"My enthusiasm for this new opportunity is based upon my deep roots in the Mequon-Thiensville community," said Clark. "I have been in MTSD for 19 of my 21 years of experience in education. As a long-time employee, resident and parent in the district, I found that this role offered a unique balance of both personal and professional opportunities. I'm excited to begin work with educators, administrators, parents and community members in this new capacity."

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