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Good morning! I hope you are enjoying the crisp but clear days we've been having this week. Winter has definitely arrived!

It is my pleasure this beautiful Friday morning to announce the appointment of Dr. Peter Scott as deputy superintendent effective July 1, 2019. Dr. Scott will succeed Dr. Joyce Stewart, who is retiring June 30.

For the past three years, Peter has served as associate superintendent of curriculum, assessment, and special programs. Prior to his current role, he served as assistant superintendent of teaching and learning, supporting nine schools in the south region and Sequoia High School. Peter was principal at Gateway Middle School from 2008-12, where each year in that period Gateway was recognized as a Washington School of Achievement for performing in the top five percent of schools statewide. Almost 13 years ago, Dr. Stewart hired Dr. Scott as assistant principal at Evergreen Middle School, inspiring his wife and him to move from California to Washington.

Dr. Scott's leadership of schools and the south region was distinguished, which was one of the many reasons he was promoted to associate superintendent three years ago. Under his leadership we have been able to invest in instructional materials acquisitions that better align to state standards, introduce complementary digital tools in a blended learning environment, and strategically grow critical programs. His experience and track record of successfully coaching student learning leaders is deep, as is his ability to connect with staff, students, parents, and the community.

He holds a bachelor's degree from UC Davis, a master's degree in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy from Harvard University, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Washington. He began his career teaching special education in Oakland, CA, and middle school math in Boston, MA. He served as an administrator in San Diego City Schools prior to transitioning to Everett.

In 2012, Peter was named the Washington State Educational Administrator of the Year by the Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals, and in 2017 was recognized with the district-wide Outstanding Educator Award from the Everett PTSA Council. He has two children who are Everett Public Schools students and will have a kindergartener starting in the fall.

Appointing Dr. Scott as deputy superintendent is the first of what will be several changes in our central organization structure. As a part of our preparations for both the next several years of growth and necessary expense reductions, I am also establishing an assistant superintendent position for the north region. In the near future I will announce further adjustments to administrative and support operations to continually improved alignment of our resources with the needs of the district, and to address administrative reductions as part of the necessary reductions in overall expenses for 2019-20.

I hope you enjoy a relaxing weekend as we prepare to make the very best of the next two weeks before our students and we join our families and friends for winter break.

Warm regards,



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