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Superior Unified School District selects Dr. Erika Copeland as new superintendent

SUPERIOR, Ariz. — The Superior Unified School District Governing Board has selected Dr. Erika Copeland as the district’s next superintendent.

The superintendent search was conducted in partnership with the Arizona School Boards Association, which facilitated the recruitment, screening and interview process.

Dr. Copeland currently serves as associate superintendent of Queen Creek Unified School District, where she provides executive leadership and oversight for principals and district leaders. She previously served in assistant superintendent and executive director roles overseeing instructional programs, professional development and district operations.

Dr. Copeland brings more than 28 years of experience in K–12 education, including nine years as an elementary principal. Throughout her career, she has focused on supporting student success, strengthening instructional programs and building collaborative relationships with educators, families and community partners.

“I am truly honored by the opportunity to serve the students, staff and community of Superior Unified School District,” Copeland said. “From the start, it has been clear how deeply this community cares about its schools and its children. I am inspired by your dedication and look forward to partnering with all of you to build on the district’s strengths, support our educators and ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.”

Dr. Copeland was selected following a search process that included candidate screening, interviews with the Governing Board and a community meet-and-greet with finalists.

The Governing Board extends its appreciation to staff, families and community members who participated in the search process and shared input throughout the selection.

Additional details regarding Dr. Copeland’s transition into the role will be shared in the coming weeks.