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Dear Cherry Hill Public Schools Community,

I am pleased to inform you that I will recommend two appointments to be included on the agenda of the next Board of Education Work Session/Special Action Meeting on April 9, 2024:

- Mr. George Guy will be recommended as Director of Elementary Education of the Cherry Hill Public Schools.
- Dr. Neil Burti will be recommended as Director of Secondary Education of the Cherry Hill Public Schools.

Mr. Guy has 18 total years of administrative experience, with 17 years as building principal, including many years at the elementary level. Prior to becoming Principal of Rosa International Middle School in 2014, Mr. Guy served as Principal of A. Russell Knight Elementary School for six years. Additionally, he currently serves as a CHPS Lead Principal and is a highly respected educational thought leader. His previous experience in elementary school administration includes assistant principal and principal positions in Mount Laurel, NJ. He began his career in education teaching seventh/eighth grade science at Beck Middle School in Cherry Hill. Mr. Guy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Prairie View A&M University in Prairie View, Texas, and a Master of Arts degree in Educational Administration from Rowan University. He has completed multiple educational leadership training programs.

Dr. Burti has served in secondary education administration roles in the Cherry Hill Public Schools for 11 years, including five years in his current role as Principal of John A. Carusi Middle School, and six as Principal of the Cherry Hill Alternative High School. Dr. Burti was also Principal of Bret Harte Elementary School from 2013-2019. He was recently named 2024 NJPSA Visionary State Principal of the Year (Secondary) and holds several leadership positions, including CHPS Lead Principal, District Lead for the Labor Management Collaborative, and District Coordinator for NJ School Climate Improvement Team. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in movement studies and exercise science from East Stroudsburg University, a Master of Education in educational administration from Temple University, and a Doctor of Education degree in innovation and leadership from Wilmington University.

Upon the anticipated appointment of Mr. Guy, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Farrah Mahan will take on direct supervisory responsibilities for the CHPS preschool program and will give up her supervisory responsibilities for the elementary schools.

We will keep the community informed regarding the principal positions at Rosa International Middle School and Carusi Middle School.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kwame Morton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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