

Dear Perkins-Tryon school family,

We wanted you to be the first to know some exciting news about our district. During Thursday's special meeting, we, members of the Perkins-Tryon Board of Education, approved the hire of Doug Ogle, an administrator for Guthrie Public Schools, to serve as our next superintendent.

Mr. Ogle will step into the position of superintendent this summer. He will succeed Joe McElroy who will retire June 30.

With help from the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, the board selected Mr. Ogle from an impressive slate of candidates. OSSBA has helped facilitate superintendent searches across the state, working with other school board associations throughout the country to ensure a competitive applicant pool.

We are excited to welcome Mr. Ogle to our district family. Mr. Ogle has extensive experience in education and inside the classroom with 27 years as a teacher, coach and administrator. He believes in working collaboratively with students, district staff and community members to ensure a positive learning environment.

He began his career in education at Blackwell Public Schools in 1996 as a teacher and coach before moving into administration as the high school assistant principal and athletic director for four years.

In 2013, Mr. Ogle moved to Guthrie Public Schools where he served as the junior high principal. After a year as principal, Mr. Ogle accepted his current position as assistant superintendent.

Mr. Ogle obtained his bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Oklahoma State University and his master's degree in educational administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Thank you to the parents, staff and community members who participated in the superintendent search survey. Your responses were incredibly valuable as our board navigated the search process and narrowed down candidates to a professional who values our district and community and who will help our district continue to grow and provide new, exciting opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

Members of the Perkins-Tryon Board of Education

Erica Hering, President

Jessie Johnson, Vice President

Becky Reedy, Clerk

Darrick Rains, Member

Zack Van Horn, Member