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Avon Board of Education Announces Appointment of Dr. Timothy Breslin to Interim Principal at Avon High School

The Board of Education and Central Administration of the Avon Public Schools are pleased to announce the appointment of Timothy Breslin, Ph.D. as Interim Principal of Avon High School. The appointment follows the departure of Christopher Tranberg, who has accepted the position of Director of Teaching and Talent Development in the Granby Public Schools

Dr. Breslin worked as Assistant Executive Director for High School Programs and Services at the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) from 2013 to 2016. Prior to his work at CAS, he was principal of Farmington High School from 2007 to 2013 and from 1997 to 2003. He served as principal of Litchfield High School from 2003 to 2007. In addition, Dr. Breslin was Superintendent of Schools in Litchfield at Regional School District 6 from 1989 to 1997.

During his tenure at Farmington High School he was involved in several important school improvement initiatives, including the design and improvement of a standards-based approach to teaching and learning, the establishment of teaching teams in content areas, the strengthening of graduation requirements, and other programs to support the healthy development of high school students.

Dr. Breslin was named Connecticut's High School Principal of the Year in 2009 and was awarded a CAS Letter of Commendation in 2010.

Dr. Breslin's distinguished career included his work as principal of the high schools in Newtown, CT and Gettysburg, PA. Dr. Breslin has also served as assistant principal of the high schools in Chapel Hill, NC, and Mamaroneck, NY. He began his career as a teacher of English and journalism at Catonsville High School in Catonsville, MD.

Dr. Breslin earned his Ph.D. in School Administration and Supervision from Duke University, a Masters in Liberal Arts from Johns Hopkins University, and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mount Saint Mary's College in Maryland.

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