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Technology Leader Appointed to Orchestrate D62 Information and Instructional Technology

DES PLAINES (February 21, 2006)----Matt J. Fuller, Director of Information and Instructional Technology at Community Consolidated School District 181 in Hinsdale, IL has been named Director of Information and Instructional Technology at Des Plaines School District 62. Fuller will replace the current technology director, Glenn Magle, when Magle retires at the end of the school year.

A future master's program graduate of National-Louis University, Fuller brings more than twelve years of experience in technology development, administration and training to the position. Fuller's current responsibilities include collaborating with district administrators, the board of education, building technology assistants, building media resource center directors, the district technology committee and district technology team to infuse technology into the district curriculum; planning and implementing technology systems for over 1,900 workstations; as well as planning, writing and teaching technology workshops and activities for certified and support staff.

Prior to his work at District 181, Fuller spent five years at Wilmette Public Schools District 39, as the Director of Technology and Media Services, as well as other administrative positions in technology in Cincinnati, Ohio and Glenwood, IL.

Fuller began his career in education in 1994 as an elementary music teacher in Mount Prospect District 57. He went on to serve as the District Band Director of Brookwood School District 167 in Glenwood, IL for four years. An accomplished composer and musical arranger,

Fuller considers music a hobby and pursues it for recreation, but he has always felt that there are "strong parallels between the discipline of music and effective uses of technology".

As a technology consultant and trainer, Fuller has written numerous technology guidebooks; developed and presented several keynote speeches and workshops; and designed printed, digital and electronic media, which included publicity materials, brochures, fliers, multimedia presentations and websites.

Fuller will earn a Master's in Education in Administration and Supervision from National-Louis University and has completed educational leadership courses at Northeastern Illinois University. He earned a bachelor's degree in music from DePauw University in Greencastle, IN.

Fuller resides in Glenview, IL and will begin his duties July 1, 2006.

"As the next Director of Technology, my mission is to use technology as a tool to increase student achievement, allow district operations to run effectively and move District 62 from great to greatest," responded Fuller when asked about his new position. "It is my job as a technology leader to provide the leadership and professional development necessary to facilitate effective technology infusion."

Community Consolidated School District 62 educates over 4,700 students in eleven K-8 schools. 673 certified and support staff work together to educate the district's students.

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