



# Report from the Superintendent

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## District 62 honored at Distinguished Service Awards luncheon

Congratulations to Community Relations Administrative Assistant Kathy Ryan and North School volunteer James Lyons. Both individuals received Distinguished Service Awards of Excellence from INSPRA. The statewide Distinguished Service Awards program honors individuals and groups who have consistently gone above and beyond on behalf of their schools and whose efforts have enhanced education and conveyed its importance to the community at large.



## Congratulations to our new hires

We are happy to welcome two new administrative hires to the team.



This evening, Adam Denenberg was named the Chief Technology Officer and Victorene King was named the Director of Strategic Initiatives and Accountability. Denenberg comes to us from Community Consolidated School District 21 where he has served as the Director of Information Services for the last two years. He has a decade of experience in the area of technology and innovation.

Victorene King is currently principal of Woodland Elementary West School in Gages Lake, a 1-3 grade school that educates approximately 1,000 students. King brings 15 years of educational experience to District 62. She is currently a doctoral student at Western Illinois University and has presented at several national conferences.



I look forward to working with these two individuals beginning in July.

## CEC System Assessment

I'm excited to announce that the Consortium for Educational Change System Assessment wrapped up on May 10. I'd like to express my sincere thanks to CEC as well as the staff, students, Board members, parents and community members who participated in the focus groups. The information you all shared will provide us with some clear baseline data about our district so we can identify our strengths and to prioritize our opportunities for improvement. Our journey has begun and I am looking forward to seeing it all unfold.

## D62 Education Foundation is on Facebook

We invite you to check out the District 62 Education Foundation's [Facebook](#) page so you can keep up with the latest news and happenings. We are always appreciative of the work that is done by the Foundation volunteers as they give their time to support the students and staff of District 62 for the purpose of enhancing educational opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you.



## Congratulations to Dr. Jan Rashid

Congratulations are in order to Dr. Jan Rashid who was recently appointed the Superintendent of River Grove District 85.5. We wish Dr. Rashid all the best as she pursues this new endeavor. Thank you for all the work you have accomplished over the years, especially over the last few months with the Middle School Redesign.

## Look, Listen and Learn

The parent and community Look, Listen and Learn tour continues. Our first parent meeting was held last week. I look forward to continuing conversations with parents and residents on May 16 and May 18. I have appreciated everyone's feedback thus far, especially after spending time with our middle school students in early spring. Their honesty and insight is valued.

## Have a great summer

It's hard to believe that this is the last school board meeting of the year with 10-month schools in session. I wish our students a great summer. I have appreciated the opportunity to work with this school board and learn from the staff and parents of District 62. I am excited about the opportunities that await us next year as we review and analyze the results of the CEC System Assessment in order to guide our direction for next school year.