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Announcement of Appointment

Laurie Timmis is selected as Acting Principal of Lincoln Elementary School

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce that on January 5, 2022, the board of education approved the appointment of Laurie Timmis as acting principal at Lincoln Elementary School. Job Thomas, principal of Lincoln, announced that he will be leaving at the end of the month. Timmis will assume the role on January 29.

Timmis has been working as an instructional supervisor at Lincoln since 2019. Prior to that, she served as an assistant principal in Mechanicville for five years. Timmis worked as a speech language pathologist for 19 years.

“I am confident Ms. Timmis will make a smooth transition to the acting principal role,” said Anibal Soler, Jr., superintendent of schools. “In her role as instructional supervisor, Ms. Timmis has demonstrated a strong commitment to the Lincoln School community, and has experience in all areas of school management. She knows the students, parents and staff and is committed to advancing the work to ensure academic success.”

“I am so excited for the opportunity to serve as acting principal,” said Timmis. “At Lincoln, we already have many great things in place to empower our students academically and socially.” Timmis said the Lincoln staff is extremely supportive of one another in their communal desire to do what is best for kids. “Our families regularly partner with us to provide a learning experience,” she added. “I look forward to continuing to build on Lincoln’s successful school culture and promoting a high level of academic excellence.”

Timmis earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a Master of Science in Speech Pathology from Syracuse University, a Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) in Educational Administration and a CAS in Teaching and Learning as well as an ABD in Literacy Teaching and Learning from the University at Albany.

Timmis has a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech Language Hearing Association, is a NYS Licensed Speech Language Pathologist, and has School District Administrator (SDA) Certification.

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