



## Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation

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### **Diagostino Accepts Assistant Superintendent Position at Mooresville Schools**

MOORESVILLE, Ind. – James Diagostino has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations for Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation in Mooresville, Ind. Diagostino comes to Mooresville from Tri-West High School, where he has served as principal for five years. He will start work at Mooresville July 2.

Diagostino earned his Master's Degree from Indiana Wesleyan University and will be receiving his Educational Specialist degree from Indiana Wesleyan at their graduation ceremonies in late April. He completed his undergraduate work at Marian College. Diagostino is currently a member of the board of directors of the Indiana Association of School Principals and an executive committee member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

"We are thankful to welcome Jim Diagostino to our Mooresville family," said Mooresville Superintendent Brad Lindsay. "We believe Jim demonstrates the right spirit, values, and vision that aligns with our Mooresville School Community. Jim has excellent leadership experiences, as a teacher, coach, high school principal, an IHSAA and an Indiana Association of School Principals Board of Directors member. We are grateful to bring in a person of Jim's character, creativity, and skill to add to our outstanding Mooresville TEAM."

During Jim Diagostino's five years serving as principal of Tri-West High School, the school has been extraordinarily high performing and recognized by the Indiana Department of Education as a Four Star School. The school has made yearly AYP and was most recently ranked an A school in the new state rating system!

"His greatest concern is that all students get the best possible education that they can achieve," said North West Hendricks Superintendent Richard King. "I can guarantee we do not wish to lose Mr. Diagostino as our principal. Any school corporation would be fortunate to have Mr. Diagostino as part of their central office administrative staff."

Diagostino also serves as a course facilitator for the Master's Degree Program in Athletic Administration at Ohio University. He previously worked as principal of Knightstown High School and assistant principal of Laville High School. He also worked for several years as a teacher and coach at Franklin Central Schools.

"I want to thank Mr. Lindsay, the search team, and the entire school board at Mooresville for the opportunity to serve here," said Diagostino. "My family and I are honored and humbled to have been selected to serve in this role and we look forward to joining the Mooresville community."

Diagostino will take over for Dr. Larry Moore, who announced his resignation earlier in the year.

"The role of school finance in these tough economic times is extremely important," said Dr. William Roberson, Mooresville school board president. "I served as Jim's graduate school professor in both school finance and school facilities. Jim is a very intelligent person with a strong work ethic and strong spirituality. It's my belief that in the next few years he will be one of the top school finance people in the state. This is a position which affects every aspect of the school district. We believe Jim is the right person to help our school district navigate through

this tough time. We're glad to have him in Mooresville."

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