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## McGowen to Lead Paul Hadley Middle School

The Mooresville School Board has announced that Windy McGowen, current Assistant Principal of Paul Hadley Middle School, will become the next Principal at PHMS.

“Mrs McGowen is an outstanding educator, said Superintendent Dr. David Marcotte. “Her leadership will continue the excellence that is expected at Paul Hadley Middle School.”

The search for a new PHMS principal began after it was announced that the current principal, Dr. Jake Allen, would become the district’s next Assistant Superintendent this summer.



“I’m very excited and honored about my new position at Paul Hadley Middle School,” said McGowen. “I look forward to serving the students and families in the Mooresville community. I am thankful to the school board and district leaders for this opportunity.”

McGowen has served as PHMS Assistant Principal since January 2014. She joined the school as a special education teacher at PHMS in 1996 and became the middle school’s special education department chairperson in 1997. She was voted the school’s Teacher of the Year four times during her teaching career and in 2011 was named the Mooresville Schools Teacher of the Year, going on to become a state semifinalist for the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition.

McGowen earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Education from Indiana University and her Master’s Degree in Education from Purdue University. She has served as the testing coordinator for PHMS as well as a leader of professional development and curriculum development activities. McGowen has also served as a Special Olympics coach and the organizer of the school’s food pantry program.

Mrs. McGowen will assume the role of PHMS Principal in July.