Dr. Paul Healey

Dr. Healey is a former Teacher, Assistant Principal, Elementary Principal, Director of Education, Superintendent, PAASCD President, and ASCD President

PAESSP Names New Executive Director

"I am deeply honored to have been chosen as the next Executive Director of PAESSP."

As I begin my role in July, I will be working closely with the current Executive Director, the Board and the staff to learn more about the organization and future directions. My entry plan will include reaching out to our partner organizations, PDE, and our members to introduce myself and to solicit input on how PAESSP can serve their needs. The goal is for PAESSP to be a trusted voice for educational leadership and one that its members and others identify as an excellent resource and organization.

For most of my 33 years in public education, I have served in the role as an elementary principal. In addition, I bring to the position my experiences as an assistant superintendent, superintendent, and an adjunct professor and staff member for Penn State Harrisburg. Over the past six years, I also have served in the non-profit world as a Board member for ASCD and was elected President in 2011 as the only PA educator to serve in this role for this 145,000 member educational organization.

I reside in Mechanicsburg with my wife, Kathy (who is an elementary principal) and our three daughters who are all currently in college. I am looking forward to getting to meet and interact with our members in the very near future. It is exciting to be joining such an influential organization that is beautifully aligned with my experiences, philosophy, and service attitude. I am deeply honored to be chosen as the next Executive Director.

Sincerely,

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"PAESSP is excited to have Dr. Healey as their new Executive Director. He understands the struggles and joys of the principalship and has excellent leadership experience in school and ASCD." Kurt Nyquist, PAESSP President

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