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School District of New Berlin Introduces Kellie Sanders as New Chief Academic Officer

New Berlin, Wis. - The School District of New Berlin is pleased to announce the hiring of Dr. Kellie Sanders as its new chief academic officer.

Sanders will replace Joan Paque, who is retiring at the end of the school year.

"We are extremely excited to bring someone as talented as Kellie into our district," Superintendent Joe Garza said. "Her background, experience and accomplishments will serve our staff and students well as we continue to ensure they are all college and career ready and prepared to succeed."

Sanders has been the director for professional development and training for Community Unit School District 308 in Illinois since July 2013. There she has played a key role in several initiatives including planning for and implementing professional learning communities, creating a professional development plan and district strategic plan, creating District 308's professional development website and reorganizing the teacher mentoring program.

Prior to that, Sanders was an elementary principal for 10 years, an assistant middle school principal for one and a middle school teacher for 11, all in Illinois.

"I am looking forward to joining the School District of New Berlin," Sanders said. "One of my core beliefs is to inspire and empower all learners within an educational organization, and this belief aligns perfectly with the great work SDNB is already doing. Additionally, I am very excited about becoming an active member of the New Berlin community."

Sanders will officially start with SDNB on May 1.

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