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Clinton Central School District Announces Superintendent of Schools

Sept. 27, 2022 (Clinton, N.Y.) – The Clinton Central School District Board of Education announced the appointment of Christopher Clancy as the District’s new superintendent of schools during their September 27, 2022 meeting.

Clancy is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Special Programs for the Canastota Central School District, a position he has held since 2020. He will tentatively begin duties as superintendent for the Clinton Central School District on November 14, 2022, having been selected by the Board of Education to replace Dr. Steve Grimm, who retired at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 school year.

"I am thrilled to be joining the Clinton family as the next superintendent of schools," said Clancy. "Throughout the interview process, it became clear to me that the staff, students, families and community care deeply about their school and students. Clinton is a community that is rooted in tradition and excellence, and I look forward to working together with everyone to continue that tradition and contribute to a strong educational program for all of our students."

"The Clinton community told us they wanted a trustworthy, approachable school leader with strong collaboration and problem-solving skills," said Melinda Leising, president of the Clinton Central School District Board of Education. "Mr. Clancy exhibited not only these strengths, but also brings skills in planning, technology and special education. We’re happy to welcome him to the Clinton community and are confident he will continue to grow our success into the future."

"Mr. Clancy is the person the district needs for the superintendent position," remarked one stakeholder. "He is a great listener, open minded and a team player who is willing to build the bridge of trust and connection."

Prior to assuming the role of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Special Programs, Clancy served as Assistant Superintendent for Special Education, and Technology; and Director of Instructional Technology for the Canastota CSD. Clancy previously served as Elementary Principal in the Poland Central School District.
District, District Technology Coordinator in the Lake George Central School District; and Educational Technologist, Grade 5 Classroom Teacher and Grade 5 Special Education 15:1 Teacher in the Queensbury Union Free School District.

Clancy earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Inclusive Elementary and Special Education from Syracuse University; and his Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and Certificate of Advanced Study in Educational Leadership from Plattsburgh State University.

The Clinton CSD Board of Education plans to host a Meet and Greet event with Clancy at a later date and time so that the community may get to know him in an informal setting. Information regarding the date, time and location of this event will be forthcoming.

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