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## **WILSON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT APPOINTS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

The Wilson Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Timothy P. Carter as their next Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Carter has served for the past eleven years in both elementary and secondary administrative positions in the Niagara-Wheatfield Central School District, including High School Principal, Instructional Technology Liaison, and Colonial Village Principal. He has extensive teaching and administrative experience working for the Buffalo Public Schools and is a veteran of the United States Navy.

Mr. Carter brings a wealth of administrative experience to the position. He has knowledge and experience at all grade levels, has written School Improvement Grants (SIG), and chaired negotiations committees. He began his career as an elementary school teacher in 1988. He also has been actively involved in long-term strategic planning, district technology and staff development.

Mr. Carter earned his Bachelor, Master of Science and Certificate of Advance Studies from SUNY Buffalo. He holds a Permanent Certification as a NYS School District Administrator.

Dr. Clark Godshall, District Superintendent for the Orleans-Niagara BOCES facilitated the search process on behalf of the Wilson Central School Board of Education for an individual to replace current Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Michael Wendt. Dr. Wendt will retire from the position this summer.

Board President George Waters commented, "Mr. Carter received strong community and stakeholder support during the interview process. His diverse educational background and experiences will be a wonderful asset to our district as Superintendent. He has been successful overseeing multiple grade levels and is a strong proponent of open communications with students, staff and the community. Mr. Carter's collaborative leadership style and previous experiences will benefit all of our students, school personnel, and parents while supporting the Wilson community as a whole."

Tim Carter stated, "I am overjoyed and humbled to be selected as the next Superintendent of the Wilson Central School District. Wilson has a rich history of academic excellence and a community that believes in the school focus for striving for excellence. The community is ready to support the schools in preparing the students for the future. As Superintendent, I will seek to learn about the traditions of excellence as it relates to teaching and learning. I will strive to build solid relationships with the community and work collaboratively with the Board of Education, teachers and staff. Most importantly, I will work towards listening to teachers, staff, parents and community members about what they believe the direction of Wilson should be. As the mission states, "We will provide the environment, encouragement and instruction to develop the whole child physically, socially, emotionally, and culturally."

Mr. Carter's appointment as Superintendent is effective July 2017 and his contract with the District extends to 2020.