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State Board's Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement to Lead Ogden School District as New Superintendent

SALT LAKE CITY – Deputy Superintendent of Student Achievement Rich K. Nye will leave the Utah State Board of Education this summer to take the position of Ogden School District superintendent.

Nye was hired in 2015 from the Ogden district and will return with the blessing of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sydnee Dickson and Board Chair Mark Huntsman.

"We have all benefited from Dr. Nye's leadership as he has gained the trust and respect of his colleagues, legislators, and educators around the state. He will be greatly missed, but we celebrate with him in this new opportunity to improve outcomes for students in Ogden School District," Dickson said.

Huntsman said he appreciates Nye's contributions to public education in Utah and has confidence in moving forward at the office of the State Board of Education.

"Dr. Nye's leadership has been critical in helping to build a strong administrative team at the State Board. That team will continue to build upon many of the positive changes he has influenced over the last two years," Huntsman said.

A replacement will be named before Nye's departure in June.

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