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Announcement of Appointment

Kornelis (Kee) Keizer is appointed Assistant Principal of the Steinmetz Freshman Leadership Academy

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce Kee Keizer has been selected as the assistant principal of the new Steinmetz Freshman Leadership Academy, opening this September.

Keizer brings 12 years of experience in education to Schenectady, with a background that includes serving as an instructional coach at Capital Region BOCES and Dean of students at Centennial Middle School in Portland. He also worked as a special education teacher in Brooklyn and Oregon from 2013-2022.

His expertise spans IEPs, instructional pedagogy, restorative practices, and a whole-child approach. Keizer's leadership emphasizes collaboration, staff growth, and research-based practices to achieve student success.

Keizer holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Otago, a Master of Arts from the University of Canterbury, a Master of Science (Education) from St. John's College, and a degree in Educational Leadership & Policy from Portland State University.

The Board of Education officially appointed Keizer on July 16, and he will begin his role in Schenectady on July 28.

