

Community Unit School District #7

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Dr. Brian Brink Named Superintendent of Community Unit School District #7

Tolono, IL – The Board of Education of Community Unit School District #7 proudly announces the appointment of Dr. Brian Brink as its new Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2024. Dr. Brink will be replacing Andrew Larson who has served as district superintendent for 14 years and is retiring. The Unit 7 Board of Education would like to thank Mr. Larson for his dedication to our district during his 14-year tenure and wish him the best of luck in retirement.

Dr. Brink comes in with a rich background in educational leadership and over twenty years of educational experience to his new role at one of the region's most esteemed school districts.

Dr. Brink transitions to Community Unit School District #7 from his current position as superintendent at Tamaroa School District #5. His previous tenure showcased his dedication to academic excellence and his skill in leading schools to achieve significant educational milestones.

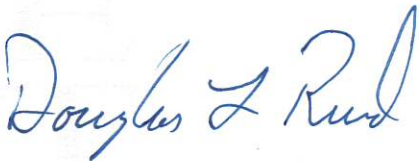
Dr. Brink holds a Doctorate in Education and a Superintendent Certificate from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), a Master's in Education from McKendree University, and two Bachelor's degrees from SIUE. This solid educational foundation has been the bedrock of his approach to educational leadership, emphasizing innovative practices, inclusive education, and community engagement.

"I am thrilled to be joining the Unity community and look forward to collaborating with the board, faculty, students, and parents," said Dr. Brink. "Together, we will strive to continue the district's legacy of educational excellence while also exploring new opportunities for growth and development."

Dr. Brink's move to the district is a family affair; he will be accompanied by his wife, Jessica, and their children, Beckham, who will be entering 9th grade, and Blythe, who will be starting 5th grade. This transition underlines his belief in the intertwining of educational leadership with family and community values.

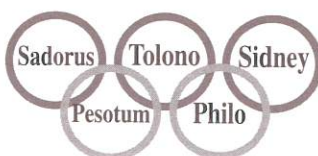
Selected after a comprehensive search process, Dr. Brink's proven leadership, vision for the future of education, and deep commitment to student success align perfectly with the values and goals of Community Unit School District #7.

The district warmly welcomes Dr. Brink and his family and looks forward to embarking on this exciting new chapter under his leadership.



Douglas Rund
President, Board of Education
Community Unit School District #7

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