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Superior-Greenstone DSB Appoints Suzanne Eddy as Student Success Lead

MARATHON, Ontario –. The Superior-Greenstone District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Suzanne Eddy as Student Success Lead, effective August 18, 2014. She replaces Barbara Willcocks who retires at the end of the school year.

Ms. Eddy brings a wide range of experience to her new role with the board administration team. She has been an educator for 26 years, beginning her career with the Superior-Greenstone DSB. After 10 years she moved to Thunder Bay where she taught at the secondary level. While there she also gained ample leadership experience as vice principal in a number of the Lakehead DSB (LSDSB) secondary and elementary schools. She also worked as a system lead with LDSB as the Secondary Coordinator. Currently, Ms. Eddy is Principal of the Nipigon Red Rock District High School.

A lifelong learner, Ms. Eddy holds an Honour's Bachelor of Arts with English and History major and a Bachelor of Education from Lakehead University. She has Principal's Qualification Course Parts 1 and 2 and she has acquired additional qualifications including Honour's English Specialist, Dramatic Arts Specialist and Primary Methods

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In the course of her educational career, Ms. Eddy has worked extensively in the area of student success including the School Within a College Program as well as the Specialist High Skills Major Program. She also has experience with alternative programs including behaviours and adolescent mental health. In addition she has played an active role in the community having been a member of the Board of Directors for the Lakehead Social Planning Council, Co-Chair of the United Way Campaign Team and a volunteer with the Canadian Arthritis Society.

Commenting on her appointment, Ms. Eddy said, "I am honoured and excited to be in this new position, and I am looking forward to helping support the great work that our schools are doing to ensure the success of all our students".

Director of Education, David Tamblyn said, "Through the course of her career Ms. Eddy has demonstrated her commitment to student success and her experience will lend itself well in her system role as Student Success Lead. I am very pleased to welcome Ms. Eddy to our leadership team and senior administration looks forward to working with her. "