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Dr. Michael Henry Named New HR Director

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. – Springfield Public Schools has hired Dr. Michael Henry as its new director of human resources. Upon finalization of his contract, Henry is expected to begin work with the district in early August.

Henry, who hails from Green Cove Springs, Florida, rose to the top of the candidate list after a nationwide search for someone to replace the retiring Dawn Strong.

“Dr. Henry was the top choice for the interview committee,” says Superintendent Sue Rieke-Smith. “We were all impressed by his vision, which directly aligns with ours at SPS. We welcome him wholeheartedly to our team.”

For the last four years, Dr. Henry has been director of instructional personnel services for Florida's Clay County School District, a district of about 36,000 students. Previously, he served as a principal for schools in Massachusetts and Florida. He holds a doctorate in educational leadership.

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