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## WFPS Names Next Principal for South Elementary School

West Fargo, ND – (March 31, 2017) – It is with great pleasure that Superintendent Dr. David Flowers and Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education Mrs. Beth Slette announce Mrs. Jody Sjolín-Nelson has accepted the position as the next principal at South Elementary School.



Mrs. Sjolín-Nelson has a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, both from UND.

She started her career in education in 1999, serving as an elementary classroom teacher in Kindred, ND, and for Huntley Project Schools in Worden, MT. She transitioned to an instructional and curriculum specialist role in 2013 for Huntley Project Schools before moving to West Fargo in 2015. She served as the Dean of Students for the Lodoen Kindergarten Center during the 2015-16 school year. She accepted the position as the district's first K-12 Curriculum Specialist Coordinator last fall, and also spent some time serving as interim principal at Horace Elementary School.

Mrs. Sjolín-Nelson will replace Mr. Loren Kersting, who is retiring from his position as South Elementary School's principal after serving in the position since 1992. Mrs. Sjolín-Nelson will begin her new role on July 1, 2017.