

Wright named Rush-Henrietta schools chief

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Lawrence “Bo” Wright, a deputy superintendent in the Rochester City School District, has been named the new superintendent in Rush-Henrietta, the district announced Monday. Wright spent less than one year at RCSD, where his primary responsibility was shepherding the district’s Path Forward initiative.

Before that, he spent four years as superintendent in Solvay, Onondaga County, and also worked in Geneva, the Bronx and Lyons, Wayne County.

“Bo stood out as the candidate who will help sustain the success our district has experienced in recent years and lead us to greater heights,” board President Robert Cook said in a statement. “We have no doubt that Bo will serve our entire school community with distinction, integrity, and leadership.”

Wright was selected over one other finalist, Marion Superintendent Donald Bavis. He replaces Kenneth Graham, who announced his intention to retire last year. He has been superintendent since 1999.

Wright is the second RCSD deputy superintendent to quit within a year. Kendra March was there for about 10 months before leaving to take a job in North Carolina.

The school board still needs to finalize Wright’s contract and vote on his appointment. He is expected to begin July 1.

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