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Board Appoints Director of Education

The Lambton Kent District School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Costello to the position of Director of Education. He will replace Gayle Stucke who recently announced her retirement as of July 2010.

Jim is currently the Superintendent of Education responsible for Human Resources and a family of schools. Jim has been with the Lambton Kent District School Board for the past 14 years in various administrative roles including Superintendent of Special Education, Principal and Vice-Principal of secondary schools. Jim has been an educator for 24 years.

“The Board is very pleased that Jim has accepted the position of Director of Education for the Lambton Kent District School Board,” commented Chair Carmen McGregor. “Jim will build on the positive aspects of our organization and continue to move us forward in the areas of student literacy and student achievement.”

Jim is married, has two children and lives in Chatham, Ontario.

In accepting the appointment, Jim Costello said, “I am thrilled, humbled and energized by this appointment and look forward to working with such a strong leadership team to continue the fine work that is currently taking place within our Board.”

Jim was appointed at a Special Board Meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010. The Lambton Kent District School Board serves 24,000 students in 67 schools through the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the City of Sarnia and the County of Lambton.

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