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Achieve Hartford! Welcomes New Superintendent, Emphasizes Maintaining Reform

Focus on Community Engagement, Students’ Interests Will Be Essential

Achieve Hartford! today expressed its strong support for Dr. Christina Kishimoto as the District’s next Superintendent, following the Hartford Board of Education vote selecting her to succeed retiring Superintendent Steven Adamowski.

“Achieve Hartford! has been very clear about the importance of maintaining the momentum of reform, and Dr. Kishimoto’s leadership within the current reform strategy positions her well to deliver on its continuation,” said Achieve Hartford! Executive Director Jim Starr. “We believe that one of the keys to Dr. Kishimoto’s success will lie in her ability to build lasting support for reform strategies by engaging the parents, the community, and teachers and administrators. It will be critical for her to drive that engagement process forward, and we look forward to working with her.”

“From Dr. Kishimoto’s work as the guiding architect of the redesign efforts and as a senior member of the District’s leadership team, impressive gains have emerged,” said Achieve Hartford! Board Chair Eric D. Daniels. “We must continue that progress with an unyielding focus on children and their needs.”

“Hartford students deserve the community’s strong collective support of Dr. Kishimoto as she begins the next phase of reform,” Starr added.

Achieve Hartford! is an independent, nonprofit organization of business and community leaders that focuses on student achievement and supporting effective and sustained school reform in the Hartford Public Schools.

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