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**PGCPS Names Mr. Thackston Sebera as
Principal of N.B. Clements Junior High School**

PRINCE GEORGE, Va. - Prince George County Public Schools is pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Thackston ‘Thad’ Sebera as Principal of N.B. Clements Junior High School for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Mr. Sebera brings a passion and dedication to the education profession through his experiences as a teacher and school leader. He began his career as a teacher and a coach in Prince George and expanded it in his recent years as Assistant Principal in Hopewell City Public Schools. Among Mr. Sebera’s many accomplishments in his years as an Assistant Principal, he has led the English, History, Science, Foreign Language and Fine Arts departments while contributing significantly to positive outcomes for students.

This is evidenced in his coordination of professional development focused on fostering compassionate communication techniques for staff and students, facilitating numerous successful mediations between students using effective communication skills, representing the division with his work to remove barriers to school attendance for students, and his work on the Wellness Action and Accountability Action Teams during the COVID-19 closure.

Additionally, Mr. Sebera’s contributions and leadership in the area of technology enhanced and blended learning opportunities demonstrate his outstanding contributions to Prince George when he was named Technology Teacher of the Year in 2016. He earned that recognition through his interest and application of Project Based Learning, blended learning, and flipped classrooms that feature new innovative ways to engage students and ensure they reach their goals as 21st century learners.

In fact, Mr. Sebera even prepared a proposal for a blended learning professional development opportunity for teachers called “Network of Innovators.” His proposal was approved and he taught a very successful and well-received semester-long course that helped teachers learn how to enhance instruction through the use of technology as a tool.

While the division was preparing for him to offer a second session of this training, Mr. Sebera was hired as an Assistant Principal in a neighboring school division. During his time there, he was an integral team member working with the Virginia Department of Education in a yearlong collaboration project where his contributions resulted in the creation of curriculum resources as well as performance tasks and assessments that will be used at the state level in the coming years.

As a native of Prince George County and former teacher of Prince George County Public Schools, Mr. Sebera returns home to Prince George to serve the school and community as an educational leader for students, families, and staff.

“It is good to be back in Prince George,” Mr. Sebera said. “I have always felt supporting this community was something that I always wanted to do and this is the way I want to do it right now. I am excited to be working with all the teachers and students at N.B. Clements Junior High School and this feels like the right place to be.”