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## Message from the Superintendent

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**TUCKAHOE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT** <email@blackboard.com>

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Dear Tuckahoe Parents, Faculty and Staff,

I am delighted to welcome Mr. Christopher Keogh, our new Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology. Mr. Keogh brings to Tuckahoe more than eleven years of experience working in a small district very similar to ours. He was motivated to pursue this opportunity at Tuckahoe because he recognizes the benefits of working in a tight-knit professional community focused on student success.

In carrying out his building and district leadership responsibilities, Mr. Keogh has been at the forefront of shifts in technology use, changes in curriculum standards, and advances in professional learning. Presently, he is a doctoral student at Fordham University in their Educational Leadership, Advocacy, and Policy program. He is conducting research on curriculum development, supporting the work of teachers of teachers, and responding to the diverse profiles of learners. He holds two Master's Degrees, one in Educational Leadership and one in Educational Technology.

He has overseen a successful makerspace initiative, securing funds to bring 3D printers, laser cutters, and robotics software for students in grades K-12. As an original member of his district's Race Matters Committee, he helped develop racial literacy programs for students and professional learning around the topics of implicit bias and anti-racist pedagogy. He has presented at conferences on screencasting technology and its role in differentiation and the implementation of educational technology tools in literacy instruction.

Mr. Keogh was selected by a committee and stood out for his energy, his enthusiasm, and his respect

for the work of educators. His references endorsed him wholeheartedly. During this unprecedented time of transition, Mr. Keogh has shown a willingness to learn and roll up his sleeves.

Mr. Keogh's background and experience will help the district improve in all areas of our strategic plan towards our mission of excellence for all students.

Sincerely,

Amy Goodman  
Superintendent of Schools

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