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Dear Turquoise Trail Community,

On behalf of the Turquoise Trail Charter School Governing board, I am very pleased to announce and introduce you to our new Interim Head Administrator, Christopher Eide. Chris is from Santa Fe and is currently working at the MAS charter school in Albuquerque - considered one of the highest performing charter schools in NM. He will officially start at TTCS in this position in June.

Due to the imminent departure of Dr. Griffin and all of the major complications in our world today, including an "unknown return to school" and unknown budget reductions because of the economic crisis, the Governing Council determined that it was best to move quickly and hire an Interim Head Administrator who could begin to work on this transition immediately. With this hire, we have secured a talented 20-year educator, and he will be very interested in applying for the full time position next spring. The board is confident that we will have a talented school leader, very familiar with public and charter education, thus ensuring a transition that will allow Turquoise Trail to continue its ongoing path toward excellence.

In addition to being a very experienced New Mexico educator Chris has extensive knowledge of NM charter schools, is fluent in Spanish, and will be communicating with everyone about the details of school "starting up again" as revealed by the Public education Department later this summer.

Please join us as we welcome Chris Eide to Turquoise Trail. We wish him great success as we move forward with this leadership transition,

Sincerely,

Floyd Trujillo
TTCS Governing Board President