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Arlington Public Schools Names Roderick MacNeal, Jr. Assistant Superintendent

Superintendent Kathleen Bodie announced that the School Committee has appointed Roderick MacNeal, Jr. Assistant Superintendent for the Arlington Public Schools. Mr. MacNeal brings years of relevant experience to the position. Since July 2013, he has been Principal of The John Eliot Elementary School in Needham. The school achieved Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Level 1 status and was named a commendation school during his tenure.

Prior to his work in Needham, Mr. MacNeal was Principal of the Gertrude Ealy Elementary School in West Bloomfield, Michigan. He also served as Assistant Principal in two middle schools in Southfield, Michigan. His earlier teaching experience was also in Southfield.

Mr. MacNeal is currently completing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Boston College. He received a Master of Arts in Teaching from Wayne State University; he earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan.

Superintendent Kathleen Bodie stated, "I am pleased to announce that Roderick MacNeal will assume this senior leadership position in Arlington. He comes to us with strong educational leadership experience and impressive recommendations. I look forward to having him join our team to help us continue to improve our educational programs, building on our strengths, and addressing our challenges."