

April 2, 2024

Dear Slavens School Community,

We are excited to announce that Darcie Forde has been selected as the next leader at Slavens School for the 2024-2025 school year and beyond. We are confident Darcie will continue to build upon Slavens' foundation of success for students and lead an exciting future with the staff, students, families, and community!

As shared in her bio, Darcie is an experienced and dedicated educator who brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the principal role at Slavens. Darcie joined Team DPS in 2001 and began her educational journey as a 1st and 2nd grade teacher at International Academy of Denver at Harrington. After 10 years in the classroom, Darcie served as both a classroom instructor and teacher leader at Trevista. Darcie earned her Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science at the University of Northern Colorado, Masters of Arts in Education and Master of Education in Educational Leadership at Regis University. Darcie has spent the past decade at Slavens leading as a Senior Team Lead, Multilingual Learner Teacher, Dean of Instruction, and Assistant Principal. Darcie is committed to high expectations, academic and personal achievement for all Slavens students, and engaging in an open dialogue with staff, students, families, and the school community for many years to come. We are delighted to have her continue to serve the Slavens community!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who engaged in the extensive selection process and contributed input and feedback. A huge thank you and our sincerest gratitude also goes out to the Collaborative School Committee (CSC) for their commitment and being an integral part of this process. Along with the input you shared early in the process, the Collaborative School Committee (CSC) used the candidate profile to create interview questions for our candidates and participated in numerous hours of interviews with semi-finalists. This committee served the school community well, and their unwavering commitment to the ongoing commitment of success at Slavens was apparent at every turn.

Please look for additional information from Darcie soon. For the moment, please join us in welcoming Darcie Forde as the next principal of Slavens School!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sandra Lochhead  
Collaborative Director, K-8 Schools

Dr. Christina Sylvester  
Operational Services Director