

## **In Session with the “Oriole” Superintendent**

By, Mark D. Rosekrans, Superintendent of Charlotte Public Schools

### **WELCOME!**

Mr. Jason Setter – New Washington Elementary Principal

It is with great pleasure that I introduce Mr. Jason Setter as the new Washington Elementary Principal. Mr. Setter has accepted the position and we expect our Board of Education to formally approve him at their next regular Board of Education meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019.

Mr. Setter was chosen for the position out of over 70 applicants. He was interviewed in Round One by Washington Elementary team members and then in Round Two by the administrative team members, including myself.

Mr. Setter was recently hired as a fourth grade classroom teacher at Charlotte Upper Elementary (CUE). Prior to the CUE, he successfully served as a Dean of Students and classroom teacher in various Michigan academies at the elementary and middle school levels. He has over sixteen combined years of educational experience in the classroom and in leadership roles. We are fortunate to have highly qualified teachers on staff that aspire and are qualified to be building leaders.

Mr. Setter received his Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University in Education in 2000 and also achieved a Master of Education degree from Grand Valley State University (GVSU) in 2010 with a major in Elementary Education with a focus on Differentiated Instruction and Curriculum Design. In 2017 he completed K-12 Principal Administration at GVSU and holds Michigan K-12 administrative certification.

It is with great excitement that Mr. Setter is joining Washington Elementary as the new building principal and education team leader. He welcomes the challenge of being the building principal and seeks to work very closely with all teachers and staff to positively impact the success, growth and achievement of our Washington students. He fully embraces the challenge of joining Washington Elementary as he knows there is much to be accomplished in the next half of the school year to benefit the students and families.

Mr. Setter plans to transition out of the CUE classroom with assistance from Mr. McGarry and his teacher colleagues and will start at Washington very soon. There are a lot of moving pieces in making his transition effective for all involved.



Mr. Setter is focused upon continuing the many building efforts already underway at Washington and will work to establish solid relationships as soon as possible in the coming days and weeks. You should be receiving a letter of introduction from him in the near future.

Please join with me and welcome Mr. Jason Setter to our educational team!