



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	October 1, 2026
Agenda Item:	Introduction of New MSD Leader
Item Type:	Information
Administrator:	Jeanne Grazioli
Objective:	Introduce New MSD Leader

New Medford School District Leader:

Kati Falger joins the Medford School District as the new Chief Operations Officer.

Kati brings 15 years of leadership experience at Portland State University, with deep expertise in financial management, operations, strategic planning, and organizational leadership. She began her career at PSU as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the School of Extended Studies and later served as a Senior Budget Analyst before moving into her current role as Senior Fiscal Officer and Associate Athletic Director of Business, where she provides senior financial and business leadership for PSU Athletics.

Earlier in her career, Kati worked for Hyatt Hotels Corporation, where she led large-scale financial systems implementation and organizational change efforts.

Kati holds a Master of Business Administration from Portland State University and a bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Northern Colorado, where she was also a four-year collegiate swimmer.

Throughout our interview process, Kati impressed us with her strong financial and operational expertise, thoughtful leadership style, and ability to approach complex challenges strategically and collaboratively. She brings a strong combination of financial expertise, operational leadership, and experience leading through change that will serve our district well. We are excited to welcome Kati to our team and look forward to the experience and perspective she will bring to this important role.