## FOR APPROVAL

## Lisle Community Unit School District No. 202 Board of Education Meeting January 27, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Approval of the Assistant Superintendent

**RECOMMENDATION:** The administration recommends the approval of Mr. Jason Markey as the Assistant Superintendent of Lisle CUSD 202 effective July 1, 2025 for a base salary of \$204,000.

**BACKGROUND DATA:** Dr. Filipiak and Dr. Kotalik have worked collaboratively with the building principals and other central office staff in a series of interviews in search of the new Assistant Superintendent of Lisle CUSD 202. While the applicant pool was deep, Mr. Jason Markey is an administrator whose professional experiences and impressive skill set best match the needs of the District and is being recommended to the Board of Education for approval.

Mr. Markey has been in education for twenty-four years and, throughout his career, has served as a Teacher (Iowa and East Leyden), an Assistant Principal (Woodstock and East Leyden), a Principal (East Leyden and Glenbrook North), and most recently as the Assistant Superintendent for Academics at Hinsdale District 86.

Mr. Markey is highly regarded for his ability to lead with empathy, equity, and innovation. In his most recent role, he has demonstrated the ability to lead with clarity and purpose and has successfully navigated changes in administration while cultivating strong relationships with both the Board of Education and the community throughout the process. Among his many achievements, Mr. Markey has expanded multilingual services to serve a broader range of students and implemented a comprehensive new process for course and curriculum adoption in collaboration with the Board Academic Committee. These initiatives exemplify his ability to address complex challenges while remaining steadfastly focused on improving student outcomes.

Mr. Markey states, "I hold great respect for the exceptional reputation of Lisle School District, which has long been recognized for its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, comprehensive student programming, and strong community partnerships. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to a district that embodies the values of excellence and collaboration."

Mr. Markey completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Northern Iowa, a Master's degree in School Leadership from Concordia University, and his School Superintendent Licensure from Western Illinois University.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The base salary will be \$204,000 for the 2025-26 school year.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:** The Board of Education approves Mr. Jason Markey as the Assistant Superintedent of Lisle CUSD 202 beginning July 1, 2025.