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Item: KCTC Principal

Submitted by: Dave Rodgers

Date: 5-7-24 _____

Recommended by: Dr. Gorman and Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: May 13, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the hire of Craig Weigel as the next KCTC Principal. This recommendation comes as a result of Joe Lienesch transitioning to the Director of CTE position. Craig will have the benefit of consulting with two prior KCTC principals who continue in their respective leadership roles at Kent ISD.

BACKGROUND:

Qualified applicants selected for interview progressed through up to three rounds of interviews, allowing the team to get to know the finalists very well. Mr. Weigel excelled in every phase and received supportive feedback from the KCTC staff stakeholder panel. While this will be his first position officially within CTE, he brings a great deal of experience leading a high performing high school at East Grand Rapids Public Schools. We are excited about all that Craig brings to our program, our partners and the community. Craig recognizes that he will have a temporary CTE learning curve but is honored and enthusiastic about this opportunity.