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## Fwd: Congratulations Dr. Tony Sanders - New State Superintendent

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## ISBE names Dr. Tony Sanders new State Superintendent of Education



U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders bumps elbows with kindergartener Aleyna Contreras at Oakhill Elementary School on May 6, 2021, in Streamwood. (Stacey Wescott / Chicago Tribune)

Good afternoon to all,

The Association of Illinois Rural and Smalls Schools wants to congratulate Dr. Tony Sanders on his appointment as the next State Superintendent of Education in Illinois.

AIRSS looks forward to working with Dr. Sanders to support his vision for education in Illinois and sharing with him the perspective and realities of our rural and small schools, the great work happening in our rural and small schools, and the unique challenges rural schools face in Illinois.

"I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with Dr. Sanders on a number of issues including school funding reform," said AIRSS President Dr. Jennifer Garrison. "I look forward to sharing the work of our rural schools with Dr. Sanders."

You can read the original press release on ISBE's website here.

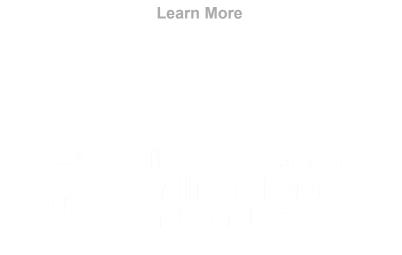
Always advocating for you,

Dave Ardrey

David Ardrey Executive Director Association of Illinois Rural and Small Schools

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