



LES INTERIM PRINCIPAL SELECTED

Dr. Dennis Haddock announced to staff today that Mr. Ryan Henderson was offered and accepted the Lakewood Elementary School Interim Principal position. Presently Mr. Henderson is working as an assistant to two elementary principals in the Lake Stevens School District. He has worked in that district since 2006 and will be placed on a Leave of Absence from the Lake Stevens School District for the remainder of the school year in order to accept our interim position.

Mr. Henderson graduated from Seattle Pacific University with a Bachelors degree in L.A./Elementary Education in 2001 and received his Master's degree from Western Washington University in Educational Administration this past year. In 2005-09 he served as a Literacy Coach in the Highline School District and taught Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grades in Highline from 2001-05.

Mr. Henderson has extensive knowledge and background in a variety of curricular and instructional areas associated with elementary education and we are looking forward to having him in Lakewood. He will be transitioning with Dr. Sheila Woods, who has taken an Administrative position with the NW ESD 189 in Anacortes, this week, and starting his new position by the end of October.