



Eddie A. Perez
Mayor

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EDUCATOR TO BE NAMED HARTFORD'S NEXT SUPERINTENDENT

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(September 12, 2006)--- Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board of Education, is pleased to announce that Steven Adamowski will be appointed Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools. Dr. Adamowski will be on the job no later than November 15th in order to work with Dr. Jackie Jacoby to ensure a smooth transition.

Mayor Perez says, "A Fortune 500 educator is going to lead Hartford's students. Steven Adamowski has a proven track record in raising student achievement. He believes in kids and he believes in success. Dr. Adamowski shares my view that our school system must be accountable for results."

Dr. Adamowski is a Senior Fellow and Managing Director of the American Institutes for Research. His work is focused on improving the effectiveness of school districts. Prior to that, he served as Superintendent/CEO of the Cincinnati, Ohio Public Schools where improvements received national recognition. Educational accountability and standards were the focus of his work as Associate Secretary of Education in Delaware.

Dr. Adamowski has strong ties to the City of Hartford and to the State of Connecticut, including his Masters Degree from Trinity College and his Bachelor's Degree from Southern Connecticut State College. One of his four previous Superintendent positions was with Norwich Public Schools and he was a Principal at Union Elementary School in Farmington as well as a Teacher in New Haven.

Mayor Perez says, "Our goal is to increase accountability and raise the bar when it comes to the educational standards. Results matter because our kids matter."

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