

## Welch to Succeed Halloran as SAU 48 Superintendent in 2020



Current Assistant Superintendent Kyla Welch was elected Superintendent of Schools for SAU 48 with a term of three years beginning July 1, 2020. Welch will be succeeding long time Superintendent Mark Halloran, who will be retiring on June 30, 2020 after serving SAU 48 for thirty years.

SAU Board Chair Danny Desrosiers stated, “Our board members are pleased that Kyla will be succeeding Mark in the role of Superintendent. One of the priorities of all school boards of SAU 48 has been to develop continuity in leadership and managerial stability in our schools. Kyla has worked with Mark these past 6 years and knows the SAU schools, personnel, and communities very well. All of the Board members feel she is the right person to succeed Mark.”

Kyla Welch became the Assistant Superintendent of Schools July 1, 2013. She joined SAU 48 in 2008 as a Special Education Administrator at Campton Elementary School. Mrs. Welch has taught both regular and special education at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. She has served in the capacity as a building level and central office administrator in SAU 48 and other districts within New Hampshire.

Mrs. Welch holds a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study and a Master of Education Degree in Educational Leadership. Her undergraduate work includes a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education. Mrs. Welch is a New Hampshire certified Superintendent of Schools, School Principal, Special Education Administrator, Special Education Teacher (K-12), Emotional/ Behavioral Disturbance Teacher (K-12), and Elementary Education Teacher (K-8). Mrs. Welch resides in Thornton with her husband, Ryan, and two children, Dylan and Mackenzie.

Halloran will be retiring after the upcoming school year. He stated “Kyla was the obvious choice to step into the position. I enjoy working with her on a daily basis and she is well prepared to assume the role of Superintendent. I know that Kyla will be an outstanding Superintendent.”