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Superintendent Ybarra names Will Goodman chief policy advisor

(BOISE) – Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra named former chief technology officer and veteran educator Will Goodman to the position of chief policy advisor in her administration.



He left the State Department of Education in May 2015 to rejoin the Mountain Home School District, where he currently serves as director of operations and technology.

“I’m thrilled that Will is re-joining the team,” Superintendent Ybarra said. “He is a talented administrator who was instrumental working with a diverse group of legislators, districts and other stakeholders to find a successful solution when Idaho transitioned to a new internet service model for schools.”

In his new role, Goodman will work closely with legislators, education organizations, and other key stakeholders on the Superintendent’s initiatives. The position also will assist in research, analysis, and development of policy.

“I am excited to work with a great team to help support schools and students to achieve,” Goodman said.

Goodman’s employment begins Sept. 17 and his salary will be \$100,000.

He replaces Duncan Robb, whose last day as chief policy advisor will be Aug. 17.

“I’ve learned a great deal from my time with Superintendent Ybarra, and I look forward to bringing that experience to the next step in my journey,” said Robb, who served in the role for two years.

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Attachment: Photo of Will Goodman