

East Irondequoit names interim superintendent

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Mary Grow was named the interim superintendent by the East Irondequoit Board of Education, the district announced Friday.

Grow's one-year interim appointment begins on Jan. 1. She will replace superintendent Susan Allen, who is retiring in December after 13 years leading the district.

Grow has served as assistant superintendent for instruction since 2015, the district said.

"I'm very excited at the opportunity the board has given me," Grow said in a release. "I'm looking forward to working with, and for, the staff, students and community to continue making East Irondequoit a great place to learn, work and live."

She began her career in East Irondequoit in 2002 as a social studies teacher at Eastridge High School. She moved to the role of assistant principal at the school in 2007 and then took over as principal the following year.

'Under her leadership, Eastridge implemented a number of programs vital to fostering student growth and success,' the district said in a release.

She helped foster the International Baccalaureate Programme, Project Lead the Way, AVID and after school tutoring for students. The school also earned national recognition from *Newsweek* magazine and the *Washington Post*. In 2014, she moved to the district's central office and served as director of secondary education. Grow earned her bachelor's degree from Niagara University and a master's degree in education from Roberts Wesleyan.

She received her administrative certificate from The College at Brockport.



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