New schools chief in East Rochester

Geneseo principal to replace interim

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The East Rochester Union Free School District has named Mark Linton its next superintendent.

Linton, currently the principal at Geneseo Elementary School, will replace Dick Stutzman, who is currently serving as interim superintendent. Stutzman stepped in after former superintendent Ray Giamartino left to take a position in the Rochester School District in 2013. "The thoughtful and careful process of choosing our new superintendent ... has been a comprehensive and meaningful onefortheentirecommunity," school board president Colette Morabito said in a statement. "We can all agree that the East Rochester school family rallied together to secure the best individual to lead us to continued success and distinction."

Linton, a former special education teacher and school counselor, has worked in several local school districts in his education career. He was a counselor in Penfield and Brighton and an administrator in Livonia and Victor but has never held a central office position.

His appointment is the latest in a flurry of leadership changes around Monroe County. Penfield named Thomas Putnam its superintendent Tuesday; Fairport appointed Brett Provenzano in March; and Webster appointed Carmen Gumina in January. East Rochester's two other finalists were Mathis Calvin, a former Rochester teacher who is currently superintendent in the Stockbridge Valley Central School District in Madison County, and Christopher Dailey, currently superintendent of the Batavia City School District. Linton's ascension in East Rochester still depends on a contract agreement and formal school board approval.

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