

Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators

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BUCKHEIT NAMED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Harrisburg - The PASA Board of Governors announced today the appointment of James Buckheit as Executive Director, effective October 1, 2009.

He will replace Stinson Stroup, who will retire on September 30 after 26 years of service to PASA.

Buckheit is currently Executive Director of the State Board of Education, a position he has held since 2003. Previously, he held several positions in the Pennsylvania Department of Education, including Director of the School Services Unit and Coordinator of Dropout Prevention and Service Learning Programs.

In addition, Buckheit has held administrative and analyst positions in the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, including service as Chief of the Youth Education and Service Unit and Supervisor of the Planning and Evaluation Unit.

“Jim was the unanimous choice of our search committee,” said PASA President Dr. Timothy McNamee, Superintendent of the Mohawk Area School District. “He brings to the position an extensive background in state government, education policy development and service to the state’s youth. We look forward to working with him.”

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