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THREE ADMINISTRATORS NAMED TO CENTRAL OFFICE AND SCHOOL POSTS

The Stamford Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joshua P. Starr announce the appointments of **Dr. Thomas Danehy** as Executive Director of Human Capital Development, **Kristina Lawson** as Director of English Language Learners and World Language Programs, and **Jason Martin** as Assistant Principal of Westhill High School.

Dr. Danehy is currently the principal of Great Path Academy at Manchester Community College in northeastern Connecticut. Prior to that, he was the Director of Human Resources for the East Hartford Public Schools. Dr. Danehy has also served as an elementary and middle school principal and is an adjunct instructor at Manchester Community College. He holds both an Ed.D. and J.D. degree.

Kristina Lawson is the K-12 Coordinator of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and the Assistant Principal at New Lebanon Elementary School in Greenwich. Prior to that, she was Greenwich's K-5 Coordinator for ESOL and the Foreign Language in the Elementary School Programs, a Parent Liaison, and AVID District Director. Ms. Lawson has also served as an elementary assistant principal. She is a candidate for a doctorate in Educational Leadership and is an adjunct professor at Southern Connecticut State University.

Jason Martin is currently a physics teacher at Greenwich High School. He has also taught high school science in Brookfield and Carmel, New York. Mr. Martin previously served as a High School Founding Fellow of KIPP NYC College Prep. He holds master's degrees in Teaching and Building Leadership.

Dr. Danehy, Ms. Lawson, and Mr. Martin will begin their positions in Stamford Public Schools effective July 1, 2010.