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**Two Administrators Promoted in Central Office Reorganization**

The Stamford Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Joshua P. Starr announce two administrative appointments designed to increase the efficiency, oversight, and accountability of district operations. The new positions - Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director for Performance Management and Accountability - were created by reorganizing the structure of the central office and will not require any additional staff.

**William Dunn**, currently the Chief Financial Officer, was named **Chief Operating Officer**. In his new role, Mr. Dunn will be responsible for the administration of financial, personnel, facilities, and transportation functions of the school district. According to Dr. Starr, "Bill's experience in the private and public sectors combined with his keen analytical eye will help us improve our business processes, maximize efficiencies, and serve our customers well." In the past, Mr. Dunn has served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Pirelli Armstrong Tire Corporation. He has also held top financial and management positions at Armstrong Rubber Company and American Can Company.

**Amy Karwan**, currently the Project Manager for the GE College Bound District Program, was named **Executive Director for Performance Management and Accountability**. In her new role, Ms. Karwan will oversee the implementation and evaluation of the Stamford Public Schools Strategic Plan as well as district efforts to increase accountability and evaluate programs using comprehensive data. "Amy's background in statistics, data analysis, program evaluation, and accountability uniquely qualifies her for this position," said Dr. Starr. Prior to coming to Stamford, Ms. Karwan worked as an associate in the New York City Public Schools Division of Teaching and Learning and Office of Accountability. She also served as a research analyst for MDRC and as a research consultant for a philanthropic organization in Washington, D.C.

