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I am delighted to announce the appointment of our esteemed colleague, Barbara McKeon, to a newly created position of Chief Academic Officer for MetSchools.

I have known Barbara for the past 5 years and am proud and honored that she will be leading what we believe to be a critical function for our organization. As Chief Academic Officer across all the MetSchools' schools, Barbara will help us to continue to deliver a high-quality education to our students. She will work closely with our schools' teachers and administrators to assess our curricula, maintain the highest-quality standards, and incorporate the latest in innovation, critical thinking and applications of technology to ensure that our schools represent a leading model for education in the 21st Century.

Barbara has a rich academic and personal background. Currently she serves as the Director of Aaron Academy, where she created the first middle and high schools program in the MetSchools special education family of schools. Barbara holds a BS, an MS and completing an Ed.D in Educational Management and Leadership. She has presented at seminars and has earned advanced certifications at the University of Vermont and the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Barbara is an adjunct faculty member at Pace University, a frequent speaker and a published author on education topics.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Barbara as she spearheads this bold new initiative for us.


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