

## Press Release for appointment of Wesley Cedros as Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

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The Tamalpais Union High School District has selected Wesley Cedros to serve as the next assistant superintendent of human resources. Lars Christensen, who currently serves in the position, has announced his retirement from the district as of June 30, 2021. The District conducted an open search process for Mr. Christensen's replacement that began in January.

Mr. Cedros stated, "I am humbled and honored to be given the opportunity to serve TUHSD and I'm really looking forward to engaging with our amazing staff in a new capacity. I can't say enough good things about Dr. Taupier's leadership and the integrity of our union leadership, whom I'll be working with closely as I start this new chapter."

Currently, Wesley Cedros serves as the Senior Director of Student Services for the Tamalpais Union High School District (TUHSD) -a role he has held for the past 8 years. Wesley has been in the field of education for over 20 years in a variety of roles, including school psychologist, site administrator and Director of Special Education. He has worked in a variety of urban and suburban settings and with diverse populations of children and young adults, including incarcerated, homeless and foster youth and youth with severe emotional disabilities. In his current role, Wesley oversees discipline, attendance, special education, counseling and student support services for TUHSD. One of the most exciting aspects of his recent professional life has been overseeing the development, planning and implementation of Wellness Centers at each of the three comprehensive high schools in the district.

Mr. Cedros started his career in education and adolescent mental health in 1999 as a school psychologist in San Leandro, CA. He spent 6 years as Lead Psychologist for the Palo Alto Unified School District (Palo Alto, CA) and another year as Assistant Principal at Gunn High School before moving to Marin to become an Assistant Principal at Redwood High School.

Wesley attended The College of William & Mary in Virginia, where he earned a Master's of Education (M.Ed) in School Psychology and an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in School Psychology, graduating with honors. Prior to graduate school, Wesley worked as a research assistant in the Department of Psychology at the University of California - Berkeley. He also worked as a research assistant for the University of Oregon's Department of Education, investigating the effectiveness of curriculum-based measurement. Wesley completed his undergraduate work at the University of Oregon, earning a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Psychology, with a minor in Biology.

"We, as a district, are extremely fortunate to have someone with the expertise and experience that Wes possesses. We are thrilled to see him take on a cabinet level position in the District and look forward to his tenure as assistant superintendent." Tara Taupier, Superintendent of the Tamalpais Union High School District.