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New Liberty Innovation High School Announces New Principal

(Salem, MA – May 31, 2016) – Superintendent Margarita Ruiz announced today the appointment of Jennifer Winsor as the new Principal of the New Liberty Innovation School. Winsor will replace Jessica Yurwitz who resigned to pursue other interests after serving as the founding principal since 2011.

Winsor is currently the Director of Supervision and Evaluation at Boston’s Charlestown High School. Previously, Winsor served as an Assistant Project Director for a major educational research study at Harvard University.

“With over 17 years of experience, Jen Winsor brings a wealth of knowledge on curriculum development and instruction,” said Salem Superintendent Margarita Ruiz. “Jen’s professional background and passion for alternative education make her an ideal fit for New Liberty, the District’s Innovation High School.”

Winsor started her career teaching a GED program that served students for whom traditional high school had not worked including parenting and pregnant teens and older adults. She also worked closely with Diploma Plus, Charlestown High School’s in-house, alternative education, innovation school for students who are lacking in credits for their grade level. Diploma Plus uses competency-based grading similar to New Liberty.

“I am excited to have the opportunity to lead New Liberty in its inaugural year as an Innovation School,” said Winsor. “I look forward to working with the faculty and staff at New Liberty to ensure that every student achieves and that they have the tools they need to be successful in life.”

Winsor received her BA in psychology and religion at Bard College in New York and her MAT from Tufts University.

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