



Calamus-Wheatland, Bennett School Boards Name Shane Knoche Next Shared Superintendent

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The Calamus-Wheatland Community School District and Bennett Community School District School Boards have named Shane Knoche as the districts' next shared superintendent.

As high school principal in the North Scott CSD, Knoche has established a parent/community advisory committee, as well as building and student leadership groups, to enhance communication among staff, students, and the community. He has also expanded dual credit opportunities for students by creating career pathways and helped develop hiring and discipline protocols for the district.

Knoche is a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. He holds an advanced studies certificate in superintendency and a master's degree in K-12 administration from the University of Northern Iowa. Previously, Knoche served as high school principal in the Central Lee CSD.

"I am thrilled to be named Superintendent of the Bennett and Calamus-Wheatland School Districts, where the rich tradition of supportive communities and a close-knit family feel nurtures an environment of academic excellence and personal growth," said Knoche. "With a passion for education and a commitment to community engagement, I look forward to leading these esteemed districts into a new chapter of success and collaboration."

Board members worked with [Grundmeyer Leader Services](#) to conduct the search. Knoche interviewed with interview groups consisting of parents, teachers, and community members on February 22, 2024.

Knoche will officially begin leading the Calamus-Wheatland and Bennett Community School Districts effective July 1, 2024.

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