

The Associated School Boards of South Dakota Board of Directors is pleased to announce Heath Larson has accepted the position of ASBSD Executive Director.

Larson joins ASBSD with nearly three decades of experience in South Dakota public schools as a superintendent, principal and classroom teacher.

“With 28 years of experience in South Dakota public schools, Heath brings a passion for public education,” ASBSD President and White River School Board Member Louann Krogman said.

“Heath is a visionary leader with extensive experience. The Board of Directors welcomes Heath Larson to the team and looks forward to working with him as we lead and support public schools in South Dakota.”

ASBSD’s new Executive Director expressed his eagerness to continue the work of the Association

“I am excited to begin the important work as a partner, advocate, and leader for public education in our state on behalf of the Associated School Boards of South Dakota,” Larson said.



Larson’s time as a superintendent brings solid experience with public schools to the role Krogman shared.

“As a former K-12 public school superintendent, Heath Larson comes in as the new Executive Director for ASBSD with the perspective of a long-time school leader,” Krogman said, adding that “he understands the challenges and successes of public schools.”

Persisting with the vision of ASBSD is Larson’s pledge to members.

“At ASBSD, we look forward to continuing the association’s vision to provide leadership that achieves excellence for public education,” Larson said. “We will work to supply our members with excellent services for the betterment of public education and most importantly, the students we serve.”

Larson’s tenure as ASBSD Executive Director begins on August 3. He and his wife, Misty, have three children: Cade, Makenna, and Emery.

ASBSD is a private, non-profit association representing more than 850 South Dakota school board members, the 148 school districts they govern and the students they serve. Our vision is leadership to achieve excellence for South Dakota public education through a mission of partnering, advocating and leading.