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## **Halton Catholic Board Approves Appointment of New Superintendent of Education (School Effectiveness)**

At the June 30, 2009 Special Board Meeting, Trustees of the Halton Catholic District School Board approved the appointment of **JACQUELINE HERMAN** as the new Superintendent of Education (School Effectiveness), with duties to commence mid-August for a five year renewable term.

In addition, she will be responsible for the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School Family of Schools in south Oakville, which includes St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary, St. Dominic, St. James, St. Joseph, St. Luke and St. Vincent Schools.

Mrs. Herman will replace Mr. James Rowles, the current Superintendent of School Effectiveness, who is returning to the School Services department.

“I am pleased to welcome back to our Board Jacqueline Herman to the role of Superintendent of Education (School Effectiveness)”, states Michael W. Pautler, Director of Education. “Throughout her more than twenty five years as a Catholic educator, Jacqueline has always demonstrated her passionate belief in student success and her commitment to Catholic education. The relationships that Jacqueline has established with the Ministry of Education will support and sustain our Catholic learning communities, including the Student Success Learning Networks.”

Jacqueline Herman is currently on secondment from the Halton Catholic District School Board to the Ministry of Education, Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat, as the Student Achievement Officer, K-12. She joined the Halton Catholic District School Board in 2000 as the Vice-Principal at St. Brigid School in Georgetown, after having taught for 16 years at a number of elementary schools in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and as the vice-principal for one year at St. Anne School in that Board. Jacqueline’s leadership in building staff capacity resulted in improved student achievement in literacy and numeracy during her five year tenure as Principal at St. Francis of Assisi School in Georgetown. The school was subsequently recognized with a *School of Distinction Award* for the most consistent improvement in academics over 5 years, as well as being named a *School Site of Excellence* by the Ontario Ministry of Education in 2005 and profiled as an *EQAO Success Story* in 2005-06. Jacqueline was also the inaugural principal of St. Anthony of Padua School in Milton, which the Board opened in September, 2007.

Jacqueline Herman has acquired and shared her wealth of experiences within our Catholic School Board, as well as an instructor with the Catholic Principal’s Council of Ontario and as a workshop facilitator, in the areas of assessment literacy and supporting classroom teaching and capacity building to support school improvement planning.

She will be joining a team of dedicated and experienced senior staff members under the leadership of the Director of Education, Michael W. Pautler.

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