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Western Center Selects New Administrative Director



The Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center (WMCTC) is pleased to announce the selection of Christopher E. Moritzen as the new Administrative Director, pending Board approval at its June 2nd meeting.

Moritzen, a resident of Lancaster, PA, comes to WMCTC from the Delaware County Technical High School where he currently serves as its Director. He holds both teaching and administrative certifications and experiences in K-12 school districts, alternative education, and in vocational settings. His career includes service as principal at Delaware County Technical High School, assistant principal at Brownstown Career and Technical Center in Lancaster County, and assistant principal at Penn Manor High School in Millersville, PA.

“The roles, functions, responsibilities, and duties of the Administrative Director all coalesce in the development of an individual into a system-wide leader who considers instructional practices at the building level while maintaining positive partnerships with local businesses and industry.” Moritzen writes.

Moritzen earned a B.S. in Physical Education from the State University of New York at Brockport and went on to earn his M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction at Penn State. He later earned his Vocational Education Certification at Temple University and now is enrolled in a doctoral program in School System Leadership at Widener University.

“The Superintendents of the sending districts are impressed with Mr. Moritzen's creativity and enthusiasm for marketing the WMCTC programs and we are excited for him to begin to build additional partnerships with area businesses,” states Shellie A. Feola, Pottsgrove’s superintendent and the current Superintendent of Record at WMCTC.

Moritzen says, "There needs to be a shift in thinking about Career and Technical Education; this is not the old Vo-Tech. We are preparing students for today's technologically advanced careers while challenging students academically to be prepared for the rigors of college and beyond. Whether pursuing a career as a doctor or a carpenter, WMCTC will be there to support students and their families."

Moritzen will be compensated at a pro-rated annual salary of \$128,500. His work will start in WMCTC sixty days after Board approval, or upon his release from his current employer, should that occur earlier.

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