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Dr. Duane Meighan, Country Club Hills School District 160, New Superintendent

Dr. Meighan was appointed to the position of Superintendent on April 24, 2020.

Duane Meighan has been serving as the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction in Freeport School District 145 since 2015. His previous experience includes time as Director of Teaching & Learning at Arlington Heights School District in Arlington Heights, IL, and as an Administrative Curriculum Coordinator at Oak Park Elementary School District. Dr. Meighan has also had experience as an elementary principal, high school dean of students, special education divisional leader, and special education teacher in Elgin District U-46. He taught Adult ESL (English as a Second Language Classes) for 20 years at Elgin Community College in Elgin, Illinois.

Dr. Meighan holds an Ed.D. in Leadership and Administration from Aurora University, an M.A. in Special Education from Northeastern Illinois University, and a B.A. in English Literature from Northern Illinois University.

Dr. Meighan currently resides in the Freeport and plans to move to the community. He is a member of AASA, ASCD, ASCD, IASA, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Meighan believes that school systems across the country must push back on the "status quo" to provide students with what they need to be competitive in this ever-changing world. School systems must be advocates of innovative learning practices.

Dr. Meighan is a family man and enjoys spending time with his wife and three children. He is an avid Chicago Bulls and Chicago Cubs fan. Dr. Meighan is also an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity incorporated and has been a member since 1989.