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The Board of Education of the School District of Cudahy, at its Monday, March 9th meeting, approved the contract and hiring of Tina Owen-Moore EdLD as the next Superintendent. Dr. Tina Owen-Moore's contract begins July 1, 2020.

Dr. Tina Owen-Moore started her teaching career at Washington High School in Milwaukee, where she was a freshman and sophomore English teacher and adviser to several student clubs, including the School Spirit Club, Student Government and the Fresh Press Newspaper.

In 2005, with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Tina worked with a group of teachers and students to open The Alliance School of Milwaukee, the first school in the nation started with the explicit mission of reducing bullying. She led the school from 2005-2016. During her tenure the school was awarded the 2011 Wisconsin Charter School of the Year, Platinum Award, and in 2015 it was recognized as one of the "41 Most Innovative Schools in America" by Noodle.com.

Tina has received numerous awards and recognition for her work, including being named 2010 Educator of the Year by GSAFE Wisconsin, being recognized by the Wisconsin Charter School's Association with the Innovator of the Year Award for her co-creation of the Teacher Led Network, earning the Mark Rohlfing Memorial Award from the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, and being honored with the Marquette University School of Education's Young Alumna Award. In 2019, she published *The Alliance Way: The Making of a Bully-Free School*, a book of best practices for creating safe and inclusive schools for all students..

Tina earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University, her Master of Arts degree from Alverno College, and her doctorate from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education. She has always led with a "students first" vision and is looking forward to bringing that vision to the community, as she serves as the new Superintendent of the proud School District of Cudahy.

Current Superintendent, James Heiden, PhD, announced his retirement in August 2019 and will be leaving the district after 14 years as Superintendent and 24 years in the school district.

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