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Public Charter School Commission Director Named

Jenn Thompson of Boise, is the new director of Idaho Public Charter School Commission (PCSC). She has served as the Commission's operations program manager since 2017.

Thompson was picked from a field of five candidates interviewed earlier this week.

“During her time at the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, Jenn has shown a sincere desire to understand each school's challenges and to find ways to help and support in any way possible.” PCSC Chairman Alan Reed said.

“Jenn is trusted and respected by members of Idaho's public charter school community,” said Matt Freeman, executive director of Idaho State Board of Education. “She will be a strong leader, both in moving the Commission's work forward and in advancing school choice in Idaho.”

“The opportunity to serve Idaho's charter schools as PCSC director is an honor,” Thompson said. I look forward to learning more and doing more in support of quality schools and choice in education for the people of Idaho.”

Thompson has worked in the charter sector since 2004, serving as a teacher, high school principal and board member. Prior to joining the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, she served as a director of governance and new school operations in Utah and Idaho.

Thompson holds two Master's Degrees, including one in Education Administration.

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