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It is with great pleasure that I welcome Dr. Michael Kealy as he joins us today as the new Arlington Executive Director of Technology.

Michael is an experienced director who shares our belief in the importance of building strong, effective teams. He is particularly good at supporting teachers in their efforts to integrate technology into their everyday practice. This is an important attribute as we move to grow our ability to utilize Chromebooks across all grade levels and ready ourselves to deploy interactive flat panels in all of our classrooms.

Michael Kealy was previously the Director of Technology in the Beacon City School District. Within 2 years after arriving in Beacon, Michael was able to oversee an overhaul of the district’s wireless network and launch a district-wide one-to-one Chromebook program for students in Grades K–12. Michael also spearheaded the purchase of interactive boards to ensure every classroom in the district had one in conjunction with the one-to-one learning program. He was one of 28 nationwide educators named as a 2018 CoSN Next Generation Leader Semi-Finalist. In 2018, he led the Coxsackie-Athens Central School District to a first-place finish in the 2018 Digital District Survey Award sponsored by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association. Under his leadership in 2017, he helped the district earn the 2017 Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Award, one of eight school districts in the nation to be recognized.

Michael earned his Doctorate and Professional Diploma in Educational Leadership for School Building Leader and School District Leader from Manhattanville College. Michael is a New York State certified teacher who earned his Master of Science degree in Education and Instructional Technology at Western Connecticut State University. He was also awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree as a dual major in History and Secondary Education from Pace University. Michael believes it is important for teachers and students to embrace new technology and incorporate it into our teaching curriculum as it becomes available.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Kealy to our team.

Dave Moyer