May 20, 2019

FAST Community:

On behalf of the Fulton Academy of Science and Technology (FAST) Governing Board and the Principal Search Committee, we are delighted to announce that Stan Beiner will be the next Principal of FAST starting June 1, 2019.

Mr. Beiner has 22 years experience in K-8 education, of which 20 years has been as a Principal/Head of School. His leadership experience includes heading The Epstein School for a number of years at a time in which the school gained national recognition. At FAST, he has taught in the elementary program (3rd graders) and in the middle school (social studies/science). Mr. Beiner also coordinated a very successful inaugural year of the eighth grade Capstone projects.

Mr. Beiner has a Master’s degree in Teaching and a Master’s degree in Education from the American Jewish University as well a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Teaching from the University of Florida.

The process for selecting our next leader was spearheaded by the Principal Search Committee, using feedback from parents, teachers, students and the community. After interviewing several candidates, it became evident that Mr. Beiner had the leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with all stakeholders. Additionally, he truly understands what we mean by Design Thinking and Failing Forward.

Mr. Beiner will be working with Ms. Stinger, our Interim Principal, for a smooth transition. The Governing Board would also like to thank Ms. Stinger for her steadfast dedication to FAST. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Beiner to his new role at FAST and please read his letter below.

Sincerely,

Joseph Akpan
Chair, FAST Governing Board

Yvonne Fowlkes
Chair, Principal Search Committee