

## **Ken Adams to Head Morgan Schools**

After spending a great deal of time and effort searching for a new superintendent, the Board of Education decided that the most qualified candidate was already in the district. Wednesday evening Ken Adams was named the new Superintendent of Schools for Morgan County replacing Ron Wolff who will begin serving as the superintendent in Box Elder County on July 1.

Adams is a native of Morgan County who has been with the district since 1977. He has served in many capacities including teacher, counselor, middle school assistant principal, and the principal of Morgan High School. While serving as the assistant principal at Morgan Middle School, Adams was also over the district's CTE (applied technology) program. Before returning to Morgan, Ken spent two years as a special education teacher in the Ogden City School District.

Ken Adams has earned a number of college degrees. He has a BS from Weber State with a major in sociology and a minor in history. He also has a MS from Utah State in Special Education and a MA from the University of Phoenix in Educational Counseling. His third Master's Degree came from the University of Utah where he majored in Educational Leadership.

Ken has been an outstanding high school principal and is well suited to provide strong leadership for the entire school district.

## **Wade Murdock to Serve as New MHS Principal**

Wade T. Murdock has been selected as the new Morgan High School Principal. Murdock's official appointment will occur at a Special Board of Education meeting scheduled for July 13, 2010 at 3:30 P.M. in the district offices. The Morgan Board of Education received input from a screening committee comprised of parents, educators, and support staff prior to reaching their decision.

Murdock is a 1987 graduate of Morgan High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology and health for Weber State University. He holds Master's degree in school counseling from the University of Phoenix and an administrative degree from Utah State University.

He began his career at Wendover High School before transferring to Morgan Middle School. In 2000 he became a counselor at the middle school. In 2005 he was named assistant principal at Morgan High School. In 2007 his career took him to the North Summit School District as the middle school principal.

"We are pleased to have Wade re-join our team," remarked Superintendent Ken Adams, "his main focus will be the welfare of our students and their educational success."

Board President Joey Skinner agrees, "Wade is a good fit for the high school and our students."

Murdock has the full confidence of the Board and superintendent. Many in the community have also voiced their support. He joins an outstanding staff at the high school. He feels fortunate to step into a role where the students are respectful and eager to learn.

"I'm excited to be back at Morgan High and work with the students and staff," concluded Murdock.

He is married to the former Merilee Brooks. They have four children; McKenzee, Hayden, Brecklyn, and Hayzlan.

## **Timothy Wolff to Serve as New Morgan Elementary School Principal**

Wednesday evening, the Morgan Board of Education approved a resolution to employ Timothy Wolff as the new principal of Morgan Elementary School.

Wolff graduated from Weber State University with a BS in Elementary Education in 2001. He has also earned a Master's Degree in administration from the University of Houston.

Following graduation he was employed as a teacher in the Fort Bend Independent School District, a suburb of Houston. After teaching at the fifth grade for six years, Wolff became an assistant principal at the elementary school level. He has served in this capacity for the past three years. He comes highly recommended as both a teacher and an administrator.

Tim Wolff and his wife, Leslie, have two children, Tessa and Malia. They will be moving to Morgan in the next few weeks.