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## Jeffco Public Schools Chief Academic Officer Leaving at End of School Year

GOLDEN, Colo. (March 9, 2016) - Jeffco Public Schools announces the departure of Chief Academic Officer Dr. Syna Morgan, who will be leaving the district at the end of the school year.

Dr. Morgan spent the first 12 years of her career as an elementary school teacher. Upon receiving her Ph.D., she transitioned to supporting adult learning in various capacities. In her 24 years of education experience, Dr. Morgan has built respectful and collaborative relationships with people at all levels of the educational system. Before joining Jeffco Public Schools in 2014, Dr. Morgan served the Douglas County School District as the Chief System Performance Officer.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with Dr. Morgan, both here in Jeffco and in Douglas County. Her commitment to improving public education and creating learning environments where students can achieve is incredible. She has left a lasting impact on Jeffco Public Schools, and she will truly be missed," said Superintendent Dan McMinimee.

As the Chief Academic Officer for Jeffco Public Schools, Dr. Morgan launched the Jeffco 2020 Vision and was the driving force behind the Jeffco 2020 Strategic Plan. These established key competencies necessary for students graduating in 2020 and beyond. This vision statement now drives the district's mission to provide all students a quality education that prepares them for the future. Dr. Morgan will be joining her husband as he pursues a career opportunity out of the country.

## **About Jeffco Public Schools**

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence for more than 60 years. Approximately nine percent of all the K-12 students in Colorado attend a Jeffco School. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future. The district over 85,000 students at 154 schools on 168 campuses. Find Jeffco Public Schools on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube.

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