



# Board of Education

Office of the Board  
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## Board Report

25-0424-EX22 FINAL

Agenda Date: 4/24/2025

### TRANSFER AND APPOINT CHIEF OF SCHOOLS OFFICER EFFECTIVE

MAY 5, 2025

(Sydney Morris)

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THAT:

1) The Board Transfer and Appoint Sydney Morris to the position of Chief of Schools Officer effective May 5, 2024 as set forth in the description below.

#### DESCRIPTION:

**NAME:**

Sydney Morris

**FROM:**

External Title: Deputy Chief of Schools to the CEEdO  
Functional Title: Chief  
Position No. 679309  
Basic Salary: \$183,855.00  
Pay Band: S13

**TO:**

External Title: Chief of Schools Officer  
Functional Title: Chief  
Position No. 51924  
Basic Salary: \$217,000  
Pay Band: S14  
Budget Classification:  
11110-115-51100-221011-000000

**FINANCIAL:** The expenditure involved in this appointment is not in excess of the regular appropriation. The position approved by this action shall be included in the FY25 department budget.

#### Approved for Consideration:

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**Benjamin Felton**  
Chief Talent Officer

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