From: Darren Johnson
To: PATTERSON Jennifer * ODE
Subject: Re: Plans
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023 5:24:18 PM

Yes, I do have a free schedule all morning from 8-noon Mountain time. Afternoon is all tied up. Hope that works for you.

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On Thu, Feb 9, 2023 at 6:17 PM PATTERSON Jennifer * ODE <Jennifer.Patterson@ode.oregon.gov> wrote:

> Hello Darren,
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> Thanks so much for reaching out around this. Do you have anytime to connect on tomorrow? Let me know what times may be best.
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> Thanks, Jennifer
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> **From:** Darren Johnson <djohnson@nyssasd.org>
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 5:05 PM
> **To:** PATTERSON Jennifer * ODE <Jennifer.Patterson@ode.oregon.gov>
> **Subject:** Plans
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> Hello Jennifer,
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> I am just emailing you because I haven't carried out all my plans yet--want to get your thoughts first. I haven't even let my school board know yet, so while I'm not opposed to others at ODE knowing, I don't want it getting out yet.
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> It is obvious that we need to make some changes here at the district, particularly in how we handle federal programs. Perhaps a better person than me could carry the weight of regular Supt duties AND federal programs, but it is just too much for me to do it correctly.
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> So I am going to reassign our admin team to different positions in the district, with one of them being a newly created position as the federal programs director. This will be one of

our experienced principals who is very detail-oriented.

That being said, I believe that ODE is currently in the works of reassigning the Title 1C to the ESD. It is my hope that we can keep it here at Nyssa, at least for our own program. Our new person will have the time to dedicate to all federal programs.

Just wanted to let you know,

Darren

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