**INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCED**

Dr. Stephen Tracy, a former top administrator in several state school districts, and a past Interim Superintendent of Schools in Fairfield, was again named Interim Superintendent Tuesday night by the Board of Education as it searches for a permanent replacement for Dr. Toni Jones, who will become Superintendent of Schools in Greenwich starting July 1, 2019.

Dr. Tracy will begin serving as Interim Superintendent for Fairfield Public Schools beginning July 1, 2019. Presently, he is serving as the Interim Superintendent for the New Milford school district, a position he has held since last year. Before that he was Interim Superintendent for the New London school district for the 2017-18 school year, following his prior interim work in Fairfield.

Before coming to Fairfield in 2016, Dr. Tracy was Superintendent of Schools for the Department of Children and Families, where he was responsible for the education of children in foster and residential care. He was the Derby Superintendent of Schools from 2008-2012; Senior Vice President for the Edison Project from 1993 -2007, and Superintendent of Schools in New Milford from 1985-93.

A graduate of Princeton University, with an AB in Public and International Affairs, Dr. Tracy also holds a MAT degree (Teaching of Social Studies) from Columbia University, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Harvard University.