



March 21, 2022

Good afternoon,

This letter is to notify you that Gary Mala is retiring from his position as the Executive Director of EASTCONN this month.

The Board of Directors has named David Erwin, current Service Coordinator for the Regional Educational Service Centers (RESC) Alliance throughout Connecticut, as its Interim Executive Director.

Dave is a tenured and experienced educator and administrator who has served as superintendent of schools in numerous Connecticut towns, including Canton, Montville, Avon, Clinton and Berlin. He began his career as a teacher in Waterbury and has been adjunct professor in the Educational Leadership Program at Sacred Heart University for over 20 years.

We are appreciative that Dave has agreed to take on the Interim role as we work to find a new executive director and transition leadership. The Board of Directors is initiating a formal executive search for a new Executive Director. Meanwhile, EASTCONN continues to be committed to initiating, supporting and facilitating our partnerships, collaborations and regional solutions that are responsive to the needs of our learners.

Sincerely,

Joan Trivella
EASTCONN Board Chair