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**Dr. Chris Elliott selected as Interim Executive Director of Exceptional Student Services  
at Eagle County School District**

*Elliott has been serving as the Director of Special Education at the district since 2017*

**Eagle, CO** – Eagle County School District announced today that Dr. Christopher (Chris) Elliott has been selected as the Interim Executive Director of Exceptional Student Services and will begin in that role on May 31, 2021. Dr. Elliott has been serving the district since 2017 as the Director of Special Education, a role that works closely with the Executive Director of the department and includes a focus on many administrative and leadership elements related to the position.

“We’re excited to promote Chris to the Interim Executive Director role,” said Superintendent Philip Qualman. “He has been working side-by-side with district leaders in his current position and brings considerable experience and education to the table.”

In the interviewing process, Elliott noted that the district’s commitment to meeting the needs of exceptional students is what brought him here in the first place, and now he is excited to advance and have a more direct impact on services the department provides to students.

“Given my experience in the department, I know the dedication and talents of our staff serving students,” said Elliott. “Eagle County School District is a proven leader in meeting the needs of our students and I look forward to maintaining the high standards we have.”

Elliott has a Doctor of Education degree (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership from the University of Central Florida, a Master of Arts degree in Special Education from the University of Colorado at Denver, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Pediatric Rehabilitation Services from Springfield College. He holds a Colorado Administrative Director of Special Education license and the Mild and Moderate Needs endorsement in Special Education.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Chris Elliott as Interim Executive Director of Exceptional Student Services beginning May 31, 2021.

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