

# Press Clippings - 2-3-2023

## – Local Today –

### Elgin School District U-46 Leader as Illinois' New Principal | Chicago News

Jan 31, 2023

By Alexandra Ross

The Illinois State Board of Education has named the head of the state's second-largest school district as its new superintendent for education.

The board announced Tuesday that **Tony Sanders**, who currently serves as the superintendent of **Elgin's U-46 school district**, will take over as state superintendent next month after Carmen Ayala departs.

**“Dr. Tony Sanders** is an exceptional choice for the State Superintendent of Education,” Gov. JB Pritzker said in a statement. “His focus on innovation, social emotional development and academic excellence makes him an exceptional choice. I can't think of a better person present to lead the Illinois State Board of Education as we continue to invest in, support and nurture our students and educators.”

The board said it conducted a nationwide search to find a replacement after Ayala – who was both the first woman and the first person of color to hold the position – announced her plans to step down when her contract expired at the end of January.

According to ISBE, while running the **U-46 school district**, **Sanders** added a daycare center, expanded the district's bilingual program and created a new alternative high school to reduce school evictions and better serve students who need trauma-informed care.

“At U-46, he has championed justice, expanded student opportunities and brought innovative new programs to the district,” Steven Isoye, ISBE board chairman, said in a statement. “The board looks forward to his leadership; We are confident that he will build on our record high graduation rates and our college and career readiness to continue leading Illinois schools in a positive direction.”

While Sanders is due to take over towards the end of next month, ISBE Assistant Education Officer Krish Mohip will serve as interim state superintendent for education during the transition.

## – The Voice –

*This story appeared in the DeWitt Observer, the Commercial News and the Shaw Local News Network on 1/31/2023*

### **U-46 superintendent Tony Sanders to State level**

**Jan. 31, 2023**

**By Peter Hancock - Capitol Hill News**



**Tony Sanders**

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) announced Tuesday, Jan. 31 that Elgin-based **School District U-46 superintendent Tony Sanders** will become the next State superintendent of education.

**Sanders**, 53, will succeed Carmen Ayala, who announced in November 2022 that she would retire effective January 31. ISBE reported **Sanders** will take over the position in late February and deputy education officer Krish Mohip will serve as interim superintendent during transition.

**Sanders** has been superintendent of the Elgin-area District since 2014. It is the second-largest district in Illinois, serving more than 35,000 students across five high schools and nearly 50 elementary and middle schools, according to the most recent State report card. Of those students, 46% are classified as low-income, and 39% are English-language learners.

Governor JB Pritzker recommended Sanders for the job.

“Dr. Tony Sanders is an extraordinary choice for State Superintendent of Education,” Pritzker said in a statement. “Dr. Sanders’ breadth of experience as superintendent of School District U-46 and his entire background have prepared him to take on this role. His focus on innovation, social emotional development, and academic excellence make him an extraordinary pick.”

According to ISBE, Sanders expanded the Elgin district’s offerings during his time as superintendent, adding full-day kindergarten for all students, expanded the District’s dual language program and establishing an alternative high school, the DREAM Academy, to reduce expulsions and serve students in need of trauma-informed care.

Prior to becoming U-46 superintendent, Sanders served as the District’s chief of staff for 11 years following a stretch as the District’s chief communications officer.

He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Illinois Springfield, a master’s degree in business administration from the New York Institute of Technology, a Chief School Business Official endorsement from Northern Illinois University and his doctorate in education from Aurora University.

“Dr. Tony Sanders has distinguished himself as a visionary leader and passionate advocate for students and educators,” ISBE Board Chair Steven Isoye said in a news release. “As the superintendent of one of Illinois’ largest school districts, he intimately understands the strengths, the policy history, and the challenges of our public schools.”

— *Capitol News Illinois*

## – Vandalia Radio –

### District U46 Supt. Tony Sanders Named State Superintendent

Feb. 1, 2023

By Todd Stapleton - Vandalia Radio

(Springfield, IL) – Elgin Area School District U-46 Superintendent Tony Sanders is taking over as the new state superintendent of education. Sanders was chosen after a nationwide search. He will assume his duties later this month, replacing the retiring Carmen Ayala. Illinois State Board of Education Deputy Education Officer Krish Mohip will serve as interim state superintendent of education during the transition.

## – The Courier-News –

### LOCAL SCOREBOARD

Feb. 3, 2022

By From Staff Reports

#### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

#### HIGH SCHOOLS

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Bartlett 70, Streamwood 36

Batavia 47, Glenbard North 30

Benet 53, Notre Dame 36

Crystal Lake South 55, Jacobs 43

Deerfield 67, Maine West 49

Deerfield (18-5, 7-1 Central Suburban North): Josh Barsky 19 points.

Geneva 35, St. Charles North 33

Glenbard South 56, Elgin 33

Grayslake Central 57, Antioch 47

Grayslake Central (22-3, 9-1 Northern Lake County): Dennis Estepp 17 points. Jake Gibson 15 points. Sam Cooper 11 points.

Antioch (12-12, 6-4): Teddi Wetu 13 points. Kyle Glassman 9 points.

Grayslake North 54, Grant 44

Grayslake North (11-13, 6-4 Northern Lake County): Dominic Jankowski 21 points.

Hampshire 39, Huntley 36

Highland Park 62, Maine East 47

Lake Forest Academy 49, Latin 48

Lakes 65, Wauconda 62

Lakes (16-7, 8-2 Northern Lake County): Jimmy Kania 23 points. Brock Marino 18 points.

Wauconda (11-10, 4-5): Braeden Carlsen 26 points, 4 assists, 4 steals. Carter Mudd 12 points.

Larkin 76, East Aurora 63

Libertyville 40, Lake Zurich 30

Libertyville (20-4, 9-1 North Suburban): Will Buchert 14 points. Henry Eads 11 points. Chase Bonder 10 points.

Marist 51, Carmel 48

Marmion 69, Mount Carmel 59

Marmion (15-9, 4-6 CCL White): Trevon Roots 20 points, 7 rebounds. Collin Wainscott 12 points. Jacob Piceno 10 points, 4 assists.

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Vernon Hills (12-13, 4-4 Central Suburban North): Milan Raval 26 points. Nolan Lazor, Dylan Chung 16 points.

North Chicago 83, Round Lake 22

North Shore 60, Elgin Academy 57

Oswego 56, Plainfield North 52

Oswego East 62, Minooka 39

Prairie Ridge 70, Burlington Central 61

St. Charles East 53, Wheaton Warrenville South 52

St. Edward 40, Aurora Christian 36

South Elgin 61, West Chicago 42

Stevenson 45, Lake Forest 43

Stevenson (18-4, 9-1 North Suburban): Jack Dabbs 10 points, 4 rebounds. Aidan Bardic 10 points, 4 assists. David Sulnius 10 points.

Lake Forest (14-10, 6-4): Asa Thomas 16 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists. Anthony Mordini 14 points, 5 rebounds. Tommie Aberle 10 points, 4 rebounds.

Warren 71, Mundelein 70

Warren (15-12, 6-4 North Suburban): Adam Panek 18 points. Jack Wolf 16 points. Alex Daniels 15 points.

Waukegan 72, Zion-Benton 68 (OT)

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## **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

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Oswego East (6-20, 5-9 Southwest Prairie West): Maggie Lewandowski 19 points; GW basket. Cami Phillips 16 points. Aubrey Lamberti 14 points.

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Advancing local individuals: Uneven parallel bars: 4. Amelia Lis, Bartlett, 8.100.

Balance beam: 5. Illiana Prado, Bartlett, 8.400.

Compiled by Josh Krockey.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

# **– Chicago Tribune – Basketball scores for Aurora, Elgin, Naperville and Lake County**

**Feb. 2, 2023**

**By From Staff Reports - Aurora Beacon-News**

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