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## **Career Center Welcomes New Principal**

JACKSON, Mich. – The Jackson County Intermediate School District has hired Dr. Mark Pogliano as the principal of Jackson Area Career Center.

Dr. Pogliano comes to the Career Center from Schoolcraft College, where he served as Associate Dean of Occupational Programs. Prior to Schoolcraft, he was a CTE director, assistant principal and vocational instructor for Plymouth-Canton and Belleville schools. He has also worked in the construction and architectural industry before entering the educational field.

He holds a vocational certificate, a bachelor's degree in teaching, a master's degree in CTE/business education – all from Eastern Michigan University – and a doctorate degree in educational leadership from University of Phoenix.

“This is one of the top Career Centers in the state,” said Pogliano. “I am walking into a great situation here and look forward to working with the staff and community to pursue what’s best for students.”

Pogliano replaces Patty Horning, who retired in December, and becomes the sixth principal to lead the Career Center in 37 years. He began his tenure with the Career Center on January 21.

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### Photos and Caption



*Photo Caption: Dr. Mark Pogliano takes over the reins as Jackson Area Career Center Principal on January 21, replacing Patty Horning who retired in December.*

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