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MANATEE DISTRICT'S NEW ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT FOR FINANCE HAS 32 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN FLORIDA SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(Bradenton, FL – May 13, 2020) Tim Barger, who has spent 32 years working in educational finance in Florida school districts, has been named the Associate Superintendent for Finance for the School District of Manatee County. Mr. Barger's appointment was approved by the School Board of Manatee County at Tuesday night's meeting.

From 2002 to 2018, Mr. Barger served in several roles including Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services for the St. Lucie County School District. He has also served as the Director of Finance for the Martin County School District from 1995 to 2001, and in other financial capacities with the school districts of Hernando County, Marion County and Union County – all in Florida – dating back to 1985.

Mr. Barger is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations for the Galveston Independent School District in Texas.

"The School District of Manatee County is extremely fortunate to acquire the services of someone who has spent more than three decades working in educational finance in the state of Florida," said Superintendent Cynthia Saunders. "His experience and expertise should be extremely valuable as we navigate through the economic uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus pandemic."

Mr. Barger's first day with the school district is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020.