



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Glenbard names two interim superintendents**

Glenbard is pleased to announce the appointment of two interim superintendents who will lead the district during the 2005-06 school year.

Ronald Smith, who served as Glenbard superintendent from 1999 to 2002, and Stephen Berry will guide the district next year. They will start July 1. Both men have extensive experience in education administration. Michael Warner will continue to serve as acting superintendent until June 30.

The Glenbard Township High School District 87 Board of Education expressed confidence in the ability of Berry and Smith to guide the district. "I have no doubt these men will have a tremendous, positive effect on our district as a whole," said board president David Brown. "They bring a wealth of experience and expertise to this role, and I am eager to work with them both," he said. Brown said Glenbard would benefit from the many skills and talents of these two veteran administrators. The board approved their appointment May 23, pleased with Dr. Smith's return and happy to welcome Dr. Berry to Glenbard.

Berry was interim superintendent in Bensenville Elementary School District 2 from July 2002 to June 2003 and interim superintendent in Lake Park High School District 108 in Roselle from August 2001 to June 2002. Berry served as interim superintendent in Community Unit School District 300 in Carpentersville from October 2000 to June 2001. He was retired from July 1994 to 2000. Berry was superintendent in Township High School District 214 in Arlington Heights from February 1986 to June 1994.

In addition to serving as Glenbard superintendent from 1999 to 2002, Dr. Smith was associate superintendent in Glenbard from 1997 to 1999 and was assistant superintendent for personnel from 1987 to 1997.

Prior to coming to Glenbard, Smith was assistant superintendent in Lockport Township High School District 205 from 1981 to 1987 and was district principal in Lockport Township District 205 from 1979 to 1981.

Smith also was assistant principal at Bolingbrook High School from 1977 to 1979 and dean of students at Romeoville High School from 1975 to 1977.

Smith was a guidance counselor at Romeoville High School from 1971 to 1975 and taught at Reed School in Lockport from 1968 to 1971.

Berry's background includes time as principal at Elk Grove High School, associate principal at Wheeling High School and federal project coordinator in Township High School District 214. He began his education career as a high school biology teacher.

Berry earned a doctorate degree in educational administration from Peabody College/Vanderbilt University in Nashville, a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Eastern Michigan University, a master's degree in biological sciences from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, and a bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green State University.

Berry has experience supervising multi-campus high school districts and has led school districts through successful bond referendums.

Smith is a product of Northern Illinois University, earning his doctorate of education, certificate of advanced study, master's degree in education and bachelor's degree in education from the DeKalb university.

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