



## **Murray City School District**

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### **Press Release**

*For Immediate Release*

### **New Principal Announcement and Other Principal Changes in the Murray City School District**

*May 25, 2010, Murray, UT* – The Murray Board of Education announced their selection of a new elementary principal at a recent monthly meeting. Margaret Young was approved as principal of Viewmont Elementary School, effective for the 2010-2011 school year. Ms. Young comes to Murray Schools from the Utah State Office of Education where she was employed as Elementary English Language Arts Assessment Specialist. Prior to that, she has worked as an elementary and middle school teacher and reading specialist in Ogden City School District, Weber School District and Long Beach Unified District in Long Beach California. She holds a M.Ed. Elementary Education from Utah State University, a B.A. in Elementary Education from Weber State University and several other educational licenses, certificates and endorsements.

“We are thrilled to have Margaret Young join the ranks of principalship in the Murray City School District because she brings with her a great deal of educational experience and an outstanding background in literacy. She will be a tremendous asset to our district,” commented Murray District Superintendent Richard R. Tranter.

#### **Other administrative changes in the Murray City School District for the 2010-11 school year include:**

- **Darren Dean will be moving from Viewmont Elementary** (where Margaret Young will be taking his place) **to Liberty Elementary as principal.** Mr. Dean came to Murray District and Viewmont as principal in 2003.
- **Connie Amos will be going from Liberty Elementary to Longview Elementary as principal.** Mrs. Amos was hired in the Murray District as a McMillan Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher in 1971; in 1987 she became a Gifted & Talented teacher; and in 1991 she became the District Gifted & Talented Coordinator. She left the district in 1995, returning in 2003 when she was hired as principal at Liberty.
- **Andy Forsythe, current Longview Elementary principal, will be resigning his position** in a second retirement.

*Under the direction of the Murray Schools Board of Education, the mission of the Murray City School District is to work in partnership with the community in the education of youth in a changing society. Richard R. Tranter is superintendent and chief executive officer of the Murray City School District; Laura Baker is president of the Murray Board of Education.*

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