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Press Release

The Southern Lehigh School District Board of Directors and Superintendent Michael Mahon announce the conclusion of Dr. Mahon's service to the district effective July 29, 2025.

Dr. Mahon served as Superintendent from August 2021 through July 2025. Under his leadership, the district reversed years of structural deficits, reinvested in school facilities, and expanded academic opportunities. His tenure saw major progress in early literacy, access to college-level coursework, and the development of strong community partnerships.

Throughout his time at Southern Lehigh, Dr. Mahon consistently demonstrated professional integrity and a student-centered focus.

Earlier this year, the district undertook an external review of certain employment matters. That review affirmed Dr. Mahon's professional judgment and conduct. The Board acknowledges that a number of inappropriate and unfounded public statements and disclosures led to mischaracterizations of Dr. Mahon's leadership. These actions did not reflect the professional views or position of the Board of Directors, which has acted consistently to uphold fairness and organizational integrity. The matter has since prompted changes in district governance.

The Board has issued a formal letter of recommendation affirming Dr. Mahon's qualifications, performance, and character. He leaves with the Board's unequivocal affirmation of his performance, integrity, and professional conduct.

Dr. Mahon expressed his sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors, district staff, students, and the Southern Lehigh community for its collaboration and support throughout his tenure. He values the district's leadership and expresses confidence in its ongoing commitment to advancing opportunities and success for all students.