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Newfields Principal Selected

Mr. David Foster, currently the Principal of Horace Mitchell Elementary School (a K-3 building in Kittery Maine) and a resident of York, Maine, has been chosen as the new principal of Newfields Elementary School (NES) beginning on July 1, 2017.

Mr. Foster earned his BA degree in Special Education and Elementary Education from Curry College, in Milton MA. He earned his M.Ed. degree, in School Administration and Special Education Administration from Lesley College, Cambridge, MA. Most recently in 2004 he earned his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from the University of New Hampshire (UNH) in School Administration.

Mr. Foster has been a classroom teacher, special educator, and principal. He has served as a principal in K-6 schools in Belfast, Maine and for the past 28 years has been the principal of Horace Mitchell Elementary School in Kittery, Maine. He has been a presenter at the Maine Principal's Association Conference and also at the New England Kindergarten Conference. Mr. Foster has been published and contributor to "*New Beginnings*," the Maine State Guide to Kindergarten Screening and "*The Big Book for Educators*," a guide for implementing developmentally appropriate curriculum. He has also served as Chairman of the Early Elementary Education Advisory Committee for the Department of Educational and Cultural Services of Maine.

Mr. Foster succeeds current principal, Mrs. Kate Segal, who served NES for the past 3 years.