

SESP Brown Bag Colloquium Series

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Opportunities and Challenges: Educating Every Child, Every Day, By Whatever It Takes

Paul Goren

Superintendent, Evanston/Skokie School District

Thursday, Nov. 6, 12:30-1:30pm
Annenberg 303

Dr. Goren will provide an overview of the opportunities and challenges facing the Evanston public schools. District 65 serves 7500 students in 17 schools with over 40% of the students from families in poverty. Goren will highlight how the district serves a broad range of learning needs in a diverse suburban/urban system.



Paul Goren has spent over 25 years improving educational opportunities and promoting equity for all students at classroom, school, district, state and national levels. He has led initiatives with school and teacher leaders in three public urban school districts, and currently coordinates a national effort in eight urban districts on academic, social, and emotional learning. Goren has national and international experience designing education policy, addressing achievement gaps, managing school district finances, promoting healthy child development, helping make data more usable, and improving teaching and learning. Goren grew up on Chicago's South Side and graduated from the Chicago Public Schools. He lives in Evanston with his wife, Gwen Macsai who hosts Re:Sound on WBEZ (and who is a D65 and D202 graduate) and his three children who have attended Oakton Elementary School, Chute Middle School and Evanston Township High School.



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