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Gonzalez Named Faith Middle School Principal

PEACHTREE CITY, Ga. – Dr. Elaine B. Hinman, Director, Department of Defense (DoD) Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) announced today that Dr. Julio Gonzalez, has been named the new principal of Faith Middle School at Fort Benning, Ga.

Gonzalez, who is currently principal at Scott Middle School on Fort Knox, Ky., will make the move during the summer. He will fill the position left vacant when Dr. Gregg Mowen was named assistant superintendent of the Puerto Rico District.

“Dr. Gonzalez has been with the Department of Defense Education Activity for more than 20 years,” Hinman said, “and brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position.” He has taught in the Philippines, Japan, Portugal, and Panama prior to moving to Fort Knox in 1999.

Born in Puerto Rico, Gonzalez earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Puerto Rico; his master’s from Trinity College in Washington D.C.; and holds his doctorate from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila.

“I am most excited about the move to Fort Benning,” Gonzalez said, “as staff and students prepare to review the middle school concept in order to continue to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of each child.”

Gonzalez, and his wife, Mariela, have two daughters. Jessica is a sophomore at the University of Louisville and Julie will graduate from high school this year.

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