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Simone Named W.T. Sampson Elementary/High School Principal

PEACHTREE CITY, Ga. – Dr. Elaine B. Hinman, Director, Department of Defense (DoD) Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS) announced today that Frank Simone, has been named the new principal of W.T. Sampson Elementary/High School at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Currently Simone is an instructional systems specialist for DDESS/Cuba with responsibilities for Early Childhood Education, Foreign Languages, ESL and Gifted Education at the Area Service Center in Peachtree City.

“Prior to his assignment as an ISS, Frank successfully completed several assignments as principal and assistant principal in DoDDS-Pacific,” Hinman said. “Frank has a wealth of experience and will be a tremendous asset for the school at Guantanamo Bay.”

He will fill the position vacated by Sandy DiQuinzio, who has accepted a requested-reassignment to DoDDS-Europe. She will be the principal in Incirlik, Turkey.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Simone earned his bachelor’s degree from State University of New York at Stony Brook and his master’s degree from State University of New York at New Paltz.

Simone, and his wife, Kathleen, have three children, son, Matt, and daughters, Theresa and Christine.

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