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Interim CEO Appointed at Orchard Lake Schools



ORCHARD LAKE, MI (3-1-17) – The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents is pleased to announce the appointment of Todd Covert as the Interim Chief Executive Officer of the Orchard Lake Schools (OLS). Covert has been a part of the OLS community since attending St. Mary’s Preparatory and graduating in 1992.

After graduating from Oakland University, he rose to Group Executive at Sun Life Financial before leaving to join Mutual of Omaha, where he advanced from Regional Manager to National Director of Strategy. Since 2012, Covert has been the founder and owner of several successful and growing businesses.

In addition to these endeavors, he continues to give back to St. Mary’s Preparatory as a basketball coach, former regent, and donor. In September, 2015, Covert stepped into the shoes of his biggest role model – George Porritt – to become his St. Mary’s Preparatory Basketball Head Coach successor. “I learned some of life’s most important lessons in my years at the Prep, both as a student and as an assistant basketball coach, including being accountable for your actions, the ability to be prepared, and remembering that it’s not about going it alone but rather relying on your team,” said Covert.

The Orchard Lake Schools is honored to welcome him as Interim CEO to help guide the ‘team’ while the long-term CEO selection process reaches completion. His mantra of continuous

improvement through a daily process will certainly help guide Covert in his responsibilities for overseeing all business and financial operations of OLS.