

District hires new interim business manager

Terry La Bella brings years of finance experience to his job as Dolton West Elementary District 148's interim business manager.

The District 148 Board of Education approved his hiring at its September 22nd meeting.

Mr. La Bella said the position allows him to use his managerial and financial skills.

He comes to the District after having served as a self-employed futures and options trader. Before that he was an equity/futures trader with Shonfeld Securities.

He has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Saint Xavier University and a master's in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. He also has an Illinois State Type 75 certificate and chief school business official endorsement.

Mr. La Bella said District 148 has a great group of administrators and he will help them provide "the best education with the money that is available to us."

He and his wife, Fran, have a 12-year-old daughter, Alyssa, and a 10-year-old son, Mike. Fran La Bella works as assistant superintendent of business in Evergreen Park Elementary District 124.