COLUMBUS – Joseph A. Brettnacher, Ph.D., Episcopal Moderator of Catholic Education and Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Columbus, will be leaving his post to accept a position within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, effective August 4, 2017, it was announced today.

Dr. Brettnacher decided to accept his new position as principal of Indianapolis’ Scecina Memorial High School to relocate closer to family members. He has served as moderator and superintendent for the Columbus Diocese since 2014.

“The decision to move was a difficult one because of the dedicated, faith-filled professionals I have served with who labor to inspire our children and young adults to become Disciples of Jesus Christ,” he said. “I sincerely thank everyone I have worked with throughout the Diocese of Columbus, and especially our Bishop, the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, for his guidance and support of Catholic education.”

The Diocese will immediately begin a search for Dr. Brettnacher’s successor.