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FULL TEXT

Head of Restructured Schools Ed Williams said he's ready for the upcoming school year. But sources claim the school executive may have a new position when students return to class next month.
Sources claim Williams is being considered for the chief academic officer position.
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School Reform Commission spokeswoman Maureen Garrity said schools CEO Paul Vallas could unveil the members of his educational team as early as Monday or Tuesday.
Acting Chief Academic Officer Cozette Buckney has worked overtime with Vallas to select administrators for the team. Yesterday in a round-table discussion, Vallas said Buckney would work alongside the new members in an attempt to ease their transition.
Williams has worked for the Philadelphia School District for more than 25 years, garnering numerous accolades including the 2001 Marcus Foster Administrative Leadership Award.
He received his bachelor's degree in elementary education from Cheyney State College and his master's degree in education from Antioch Graduate College.
Williams said his focus is on the school children of Philadelphia.
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