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Surprise move by department

By TERRY DAHLENBURG

Months of speculation about the future of Darwin Community College principal, Dr Joe Flint, ended today with a surprise announcement that he will be the new Territory deputy secretary of education.

It is well-known the college has suffered a leadership crisis for the past few years and there has been a great deal of unrest among the staff.

The announcement of Dr Flint's new position came today after strong rumors circulated yesterday.

The same rumors had the vice-chancellor of the University Planning Authority, Dr Jim Eedle, and the college's deputy principal, Mr John Suiter, favorites to move into the principal's office.

But Dr Eedle laughed when the suggestion was put to him this morning.

Another name mentioned was former education secretary, Mr Syd Saville, now Primary Production Secretary.

Education Minister, Mr Tom Harris, said Dr Flint would be responsible for policy, planning and services.



Dr Flint