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Schenectady City School District Appoints New Assistant Principals for Keane Elementary School

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Victoria Hallett and Nicole Mastrianni as the new Assistant Principals for Keane Elementary School. The Schenectady Board of Education officially approved their appointments on September 10, 2025.

Victoria Hallett comes to Schenectady from the Troy City School District, where she served as an instructional coach. She brings a wealth of experience, having completed a School Building Leader Internship and served as a secondary Summer School Principal Assistant since 2024. From 2019 to 2024, she was a dedicated 5th-grade teacher. Hallett holds a Master's degree in Literacy and an Advanced Certificate in School Building Leadership from the University at Albany. She begins her role with the district on September 22.



Nicole Mastrianni has been an integral part of the Schenectady community. She has been working as a School Building Leader intern since January and as the School Readiness Program Teacher Leader for Pre-K and Kindergarten at Lincoln and Keane Elementary Schools since June. With a decade of experience as a teacher at Keane Elementary School, which she began in 2015, Mastrianni is deeply familiar with the school's culture. For the past five years, she has been a member of the Anti-Racist Building Leadership Team at Keane. Her previous roles include site leader for the 21st Century After School Program, the SCSD Summer Enrichment Program, and the STEAM Camp at Keane. Mastrianni earned her Bachelor's degree from SUNY Cortland and her Master's from SUNY Oneonta. She is currently pursuing a certificate for School Building Leadership from SUNY Plattsburgh. Mastrianni is committed to "fostering a nurturing, inclusive school culture built on strong relationships and a love of learning."



The Schenectady City School District is excited to welcome these two accomplished leaders to their new roles and looks forward to the positive impact they will have on the students and staff at Keane Elementary School.