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**PATRICIA TROY APPOINTED
AS MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

(Wayne, New Jersey) - The Wayne Township Board of Education is proud to announce the appointment of Mrs. Patricia Troy as Middle School Assistant Principal. She will assume her position in December 2026.

Mrs. Troy began her professional career in marketing after earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Virginia Tech. Pursuing her passion for education, she completed the Philadelphia Teaching Fellows alternate route program and earned a Master of Arts in Education from Chestnut Hill College. She then dedicated over a decade to secondary education as a high school English Language Arts teacher across Philadelphia Public Schools, Franklin Township Public Schools (Somerset, NJ), and Buncombe County Schools (Asheville, NC). Beyond classroom instruction, she served as a Special Education case manager, Educator Peer Observer, Curriculum & Assessment Writer, and advisor for Journalism and Yearbook.

To prepare for administrative leadership, Mrs. Troy completed the NJEXCEL program, earned a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Thomas Edison State University, and obtained New Jersey Principal and Supervisor certifications.

Most recently, as a K-8 Literacy Coach and School Test Coordinator at Haledon Public School, she provided instructional coaching, guided curriculum implementation, facilitated professional development, and coordinated schoolwide testing. In this role, she also analyzed student data to strengthen targeted interventions, streamline MTSS processes for referrals and progress monitoring, and support Basic Skills Instruction (BSI) and Gifted & Talented (G&T) identification.

"Supporting student growth and strengthening instruction have always been central to my work in education," Mrs. Troy said. "I look forward to serving Wayne's students, staff and families, and working together to ensure a strong, positive educational journey for all."

Mrs. Troy lives in Wayne with her husband and two children.

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