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RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT APPOINTS SHERYL GOFFMAN INTERIM ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

RYE, NY (June 20, 2016)--The Rye City School District has named Sheryl (Sherri) Goffman as Interim Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Ms. Goffman was appointed by the Board of Education on June 7, and will assume her post on July 1, 2016, although she has already begun consulting with the District to transition into her new role.

Ms. Goffman served as the Interim Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services for the Ossining UFSD for the 2015-16 school year and as Interim Director of Educational Services for the Peekskill City School District for the 2013-14 school year. She retired in 2010 from her position as Deputy Superintendent at Mineola UFSD, where she also served as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Ms. Goffman succeeds Dr. Betty Ann Wyks. Dr. Wyks is leaving at the end of the school year to pursue other professional endeavors.

Superintendent Frank Alvarez said, "In her 40 years in public education, Ms. Goffman has been a highly-successful interim assistant superintendent, a deputy superintendent, a school-level administrator, a college instructor and a classroom teacher. We are pleased she will bring to the District the steady hand of experience while we continue our efforts to recruit a permanent professional."

"I am honored to lead the Rye City School District Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment department during this transitional period," said Ms. Goffman. "The focus of the department will continue to be on the academic success of our students and the professional development of the District's excellent faculty."

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From 2002 to 2010, Ms. Goffman worked in the Mineola Union Free School District as the Deputy Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education and the Director of Elementary Education.

Ms. Goffman began her career as a Special Education teacher in the Boston Public Schools, Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District and Pearl River School Districts before becoming an Assistant Principal in the Monroe-Woodbury Central School District and a Principal in the Valley Central School and North Rockland Central School Districts.

She has been an Adjunct Instructor in Special Education and Early Childhood at the City University of New York Rockland Teachers Center and an Adjunct instructor in Special Education and Reading at Mt. St. Mary College in Newburgh, NY.

Ms. Goffman has a B.S. *summa cum laude* from Boston University's School of Education. She has an M.A. from the University of Michigan in Special Education, an M.Ed. From Teacher's College at Columbia University in Special Education/Administration, and has undertaken Doctoral Studies in Special Education/Administration, also at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

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