



Hanover Township PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Sherry Koeppen Appointed As New Director of Special Education

Whippany, NJ: Hanover Township Public Schools (HTPS) Board of Education has appointed Sherry Koeppen as the district's new Director of Special Education.



Mrs. Koeppen will begin her tenure in this role on September 3, 2024.

Mrs. Koeppen shared, "Throughout my interview process and attendance at some events over the summer, I have noted the welcoming and inviting tone that underlines the fabric of this community. I am thrilled to join the Hanover Township Public Schools' Family."

Mrs. Koeppen will be taking over this role from Mr. Greg Margolis who has served in this role for the past 18 years. He announced his resignation earlier this summer to accept a position as Director of Special Services in the Summit Public Schools.

Mrs. Koeppen earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Centenary College. She enjoyed learning and continued her interest in completing coursework by enrolling in the Master of Special Education program and earning a Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership. With multiple teaching certificates in hand, she most recently completed and passed the Praxis for her Chief School Administrator certification.

Mrs. Koeppen has previously served various learning communities, serving as a special education teacher, elementary education teacher, supervisor, building principal, and director of special services. She has always advocated for the underdog, whether that meant developing RTI programs, ESL scheduling, or proactively ensuring professional development for staff members. Mrs. Koeppen stated, "My students have taught me more about myself and teaching than any manual ever could. That's what makes learning about education so addictive."

Mr. Justin Toomey, Superintendent of Schools, stated, "Over the course of her career, Mrs. Koeppen has proven her ability to ensure that the schools and districts she has served are continuously meeting the needs of its students. I have no doubt that Mrs. Koeppen will be committed to inspiring excellence in all she does. We are thrilled to have her joining the Hanover Township Public Schools."

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