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Dawn Feeley to be Appointed as Social Studies Supervisor (7-12)



Livingston, NJ: Livingston Public Schools (LPS) has announced that Ms. Dawn Feeley has been selected to serve as the district's new Social Studies Supervisor (7-12). The Board of Education is expected to approve this appointment during this evening's public meeting, which will be held in a hybrid format at 7 p.m.

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On July 15, 2024, LPS announced that the district's previous Social Studies Supervisor (7-12), Mr. Charles Raphael, would be appointed as Heritage Middle School's (HMS) new assistant principal.

After earning a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, with a minor in Business Administration, from Muhlenberg College, Ms. Feeley

earned post-baccalaureate certification in Social Studies, K-12, from Kean University. She went on to earn a Master of Arts Degree in Education Administration, as well as NJ Principal and Supervisor Certifications, also from Kean University.

Ms. Feeley has been a social studies teacher at Livingston High School for the past 27 years. She has instructed social studies at all levels, and has also taught elective courses, including Sociology and Contemporary American History. She was named Livingston High School's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year.

A dedicated and involved member of the LHS staff, Ms. Feeley has gained extensive leadership experience through her countless hours of service on various LHS/LPS committees over the years. Serving as Graduation Committee Coordinator since 2006, she has been instrumental in organizing Livingston High School's commencement ceremonies for nearly two decades. She has served as co-chairperson of the Sunshine Committee since 2008, and has been a member of the Student Attendance Review Committee since 1999. In addition, this school year, she served as a member of the LHS School Principal Interview Committee.

As a member of the Livingston Education Association, Ms. Feeley has served as a building representative, as well as a member of the Negotiations Committee and Negotiations Team. She is also a member of the New Jersey Council for History Education (NJCHE) and the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS).

Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Mark Stern stated, "Dawn Feeley has been a leader and master teacher in Livingston Public Schools for over 25 years. During her tenure with us, she has taught at every level, mentored teachers, and participated in and led several committees. I am confident that our Social Studies Department will continue to thrive and inspire our students under Dawn's leadership."

"I am grateful for this opportunity to start a new adventure in a community that has shown me what excellence in education means," said Ms. Feeley. "Over the last twenty-eight years, I have benefited from being surrounded by outstanding teaching and leadership. I look forward to being part of the team that supports staff and students in their educational journeys to achieve their goals."

Ms. Feeley is expected to begin her new position on August 15, 2024.

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