

New Superintendent Announced

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New Rochelle community,

The New Rochelle Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Laura Feijóo as the District's new Superintendent of Schools, effective November 1, 2019.

"We, as a Board, are extremely excited to welcome Dr. Feijóo to the helm," said Board President Jeffrey Hastie. "Dr. Feijóo brings a wealth of experience and is an expert in the areas of curriculum, instruction, leadership and community-building at all levels."

Dr. Feijóo currently serves the New York City Department of Education in the capacity of Senior Superintendent. In this role, she is directly responsible for supporting the Chancellor's vision for schools across all divisions in policy and labor management. Dr. Feijóo additionally was selected by her colleagues to serve as President of the New York State Council of School Superintendents during the 2017-2018 school year.

"I'm honored that the Board of Education has selected me to serve as Superintendent of a school district with such a long history of excellence," Dr. Feijóo said. "I plan to work tirelessly together with the Board, administrators and staff to ensure that each and every student has the opportunities and supports needed to be successful, not only as students, but as future citizens."

Dr. Feijóo earned a bachelor's degree in education, master's degree in special education and specialist diploma in educational leadership all from Queens College. She earned her doctorate degree in educational leadership from New York University.

"Dr. Feijóo's focus on data-driven instruction, accountability and high standards comes at a critical time to ensure our District moves forward in the right strategic direction," added Hastie. "She is well prepared to tackle the challenges of this role and provide strong, stable leadership for our District well into the future."

Following the resignation of Dr. Brian Osborne in 2018, the District appointed Dr. Magda Parvey as Interim Superintendent. Dr. Parvey has served as the acting head of administration for the City School District of New Rochelle since that time and will continue in that role until her last day of employment on October 31, 2019. Dr. Feijóo assumes her permanent position on November 1, 2019.

"We, as a board, are extremely grateful to Dr. Parvey for her service to the District and willingness to continue at the helm to support a smooth transition for Dr. Feijóo," said Hastie.

Sincerely,
New Rochelle Board of Education
Jeffrey Hastie, President

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