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Dear Families and Partner Districts,

I am pleased to announce that Susana Boyko has been appointed to the position of Rye Lake Lower Campus Assistant Principal. Susie has been transitioning into this role since mid-July, and has already had a positive impact on our remote ESY program.

Prior to her appointment to Rye Lake, Susana served as the district-level supervisor of speech services, for five years, across two districts with the New York City Department of Education. In this role, she supervised over 70 speech and language therapists across 63 schools, servicing approximately 4,000 students.

She received her first Master's Degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Mercy College. She earned her second Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Columbia University, Teachers College. She holds dual certification as a teacher of speech and hearing and as a bilingual speech-language pathologist. Additionally, she holds her certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association.

Susie brings 17 years of experience as an educator, with a deep understanding of the cognitive and neurological development of students with disabilities, including Autism. She is keenly aware of the challenges students with disabilities may face that can impact the learning process, and is well versed in instructional approaches that lead to positive outcomes for all students.

Susie fits right in with our positive school community and culture. She has already fostered positive relationships with teachers, clinicians, and administrative colleagues. She is eager to get to know our students better and develop partnerships with families. As a part of the entry process, you may wish to schedule a time to talk and share your experiences with Susie as a member of the Rye Lake community. You can reach out to connect at: sboyko@swboces.org.

As we prepare for the reopening of schools, we recognize this is a challenging time for all. We will be here every step of the way to support students and families to ensure a healthy and safe year of learning. Susie's leadership will be instrumental as we welcome our students back for the new school year.

Please join me in welcoming Susie Boyko to our Rye Lake Lower Campus and Center for Special Services community.

Sincerely,

Allison Emig, Principal
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