

## **Jackson School District is Pleased to Announce New Assistant Superintendent Dr. Laura Godlesky Will Join District in March**

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The district is pleased to announce that **Dr. Laura Godlesky** will be joining the Jackson School District in March as Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Godlesky was hired Dec. 13 after the promotion of former Assistant Superintendent Dan Baginski to District Business Administrator.

Dr. Godlesky will join the Jackson Township School District with nearly 30 years of educational experience. She began her career as a middle school English teacher and entered administration as a Supervisor of English and World Language for the Keyport Public Schools. She then became the Director of Curriculum (PreK-12th) for the same district and served as their Director of PreK and ESL.



Currently, Dr. Godlesky is the Chief School Administrator for the Oceanport School District. She is passionate about strong and evolving pedagogy and fostering teacher leadership to provide the best educational outcomes for students. She said she is incredibly excited to be joining the district, where she can continue to grow her leadership as well as implement many aspects of her skillset.

"Throughout the interview process, I was impressed by the energy and passion that the administrative team expressed when speaking about the Jackson Schools as well as the collaborative nature I observed," Godlesky said. "I very much look forward to working together towards the goals and mission of the District."

Dr. Godlesky said school districts have faced many challenges over the past few years, and continue to today.

"As an instructional leader, I believe that the focus of all decision-making must be guided by what is best for children, and how they can best learn and grow," she said. "I am thrilled to join a district that shares this philosophy."