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**DR. KIMBERLY MORENO APPOINTED  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF WAYNE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

(Wayne, New Jersey) - The Wayne Township Board of Education is proud to announce the appointment of Kimberly Moreno, Ed.D., as Assistant Principal of Wayne Valley High School. Dr. Moreno began her teaching career in 2009 as an alternate route teacher for the Union City Board of Education. In 2012, Dr. Moreno was the driving force behind the development of a career and technical education program for the health sciences at Union City High School. This innovative new program, developed in partnership with Rutgers University, provided students with the opportunity to earn industry-valued credentials, college credits, and a head start in health care careers. In 2013, she became the advisor of Health Occupations Students of America, an international career and technical student organization focusing on health-related careers. She also served as the coordinator of Project SEED, a program sponsored by the American Chemical Society, which allows high school students to do state-of-the-art research under the supervision of a scientist. In 2015, Dr. Moreno's exceptional work was recognized when she received the [National Milken Educator Award](#).

Dr. Moreno graduated from the honors and health careers programs at Montclair State University, where she received her Bachelor of Science in biology. She continued her education and received her Master of Education in special education in 2011 from Grand Canyon University. Committed to professional development, she continued her studies at William Paterson University, where she received her English as a Second Language certificate and her supervision certificate. In January 2017, she was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi – An International Society for Educators. She successfully defended her dissertation for her Doctoral Degree in Educational Leadership at the College of St. Elizabeth and graduated in May 2018.

Along with her dissertation focusing on STEM educators, she has also contributed to an article published in the New York Academy of Public Education's Professional Journal, entitled "Urban Education Disrupted: Observations from a Successful School District in the Flat World." Currently, she is a

contributing author for a book focusing on digital learning in high needs schools, which will be published in 2023.

Dr. Moreno has facilitated and presented at various New Jersey Department of Education events, including the State Board of Education Meeting (June 2016), the "Building Capacity for Career Pathways Summer Institute" (June 2016), and the "STEM Partnership Summer Institute" (August 2016). In addition, Dr. Moreno served at the NJ Department of Education as the Health Science Career Cluster Lead through the Intergovernmental Loan Program from September 2017 – to June 2018.

Most recently, Dr. Moreno was part of the founding administrative team of the Passaic Academy for Science and Engineering, where she served as an Assistant Principal. While at Passaic Academy, Dr. Moreno's administrative responsibilities included overseeing the five career and technical education pathways, dual enrollment, computer science, physical education, and science.

She is extremely excited and honored to be working in the community where she lives and looks forward to supporting the students and staff.

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