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Dear Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District Community Members,

Recently, Dr. Nicole Santora notified the MERS community of her appointment by the Board of Education to succeed Dr. Marciante upon his retirement as the district's superintendent of schools. It is now with great pride and with much gratitude that I share the news of my appointment by the Board of Education to serve alongside Dr. Santora as the district's new Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Human Resources - effective July 1st.

For the past eighteen years, I have been a dedicated member of the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District community being afforded continued opportunities to collaborate with stakeholders in various teaching and leadership roles, which have included being an eighth grade language arts teacher at MEMS, assistant principal at Lafayette Mills Schools, the district's general and instrumental music supervisor, the district's academically talented supervisor, and principal - for the last eight years - at Milford Brook School. Each step along this journey has provided me myriad opportunities and the good fortune to collaborate with and to form a partnership with staff, parents, students, administrators, and community members to ensure that our district's mission and commitment to excellence has been achieved and continues to be enhanced. I am proud of our district and the great strides we have made together to help our students grow and achieve and in guaranteeing that a positive, healthy, and safe learning environment prevails for students and staff.

Embracing this new role as assistant superintendent enables me the opportunity to continue to work together with district stakeholders to help the children, staff, and community of Manalapan-Englishtown continue attaining success in developing and implementing a quality and comprehensive educational program to meet the needs of our learners. I thank you all and am eager to work together on behalf of the students of Manalapan-Englishtown.

If you have any questions or anything you would like to discuss, I invite you to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

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