

Wayne Township Public Schools appoints new superintendent

Pompton Plains resident Dr. Mark Toback to oversee district effective August 11

WAYNE, NJ (June 12, 2014) – Pompton Plains resident Dr. Mark Toback has been appointed as the new superintendent for Wayne Township Public Schools, effective August 11. He comes to Wayne after three years as superintendent of the Hoboken district, and five years as chief school administrator at Sussex County Technical School in Sparta.

Toback also has held various administrative posts within the Leonia school district -- vice-principal at the high school, principal of the middle school, and business administrator. In addition, he was both a principal and vice-principal within the Haledon district. He began his career as a math teacher.

"I'm excited and honored to be joining the exemplary professionals who make Wayne such a respected education community," Toback says. "A district as large and vibrant as Wayne is an exciting opportunity for any educational leader."

Toback holds a doctoral degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree from William Paterson University. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware.

"With Dr. Toback's exceptional and diverse background, the board of education is confident he'll excel as the new superintendent of Wayne Township Public Schools," says board of education President Laura Stinziano. "I'm extremely enthusiastic about the positive impact he'll have on so many of our young people."

Toback's leadership through the years has enabled him to develop a variety of successful initiatives, including enhancement of classroom technology, creation of unique partnerships with post-secondary institutions, and improving standardized test scores.

A high resolution, digital portrait of Toback is available online at <http://tinyurl.com/oa2je58>.

About Wayne Township Public Schools

The Wayne Township public school consists of two high schools (Wayne Valley and Wayne Hills), three middle schools (Schuyler Colfax, George Washington, and Anthony Wayne), and nine elementary schools (Theunis Dey, Ryerson, Randall Carter, Pines Lake, Packanack, Lafayette, John F. Kennedy, James Fallon, and AP Terhune). These 14 schools serve more than 8,500 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

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