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Announcement of Appointment

Christina Howard Appointed Director of Attendance and Behavioral Supports

The Schenectady City School District is thrilled to announce the appointment of Christina Howard as the new Director of Attendance and Behavioral Supports. In this key leadership role, Howard will focus on developing and implementing strategies to improve student attendance, cultivate positive behavioral environments across all district schools, and support Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) implementation.



Howard brings a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of student needs to her new position. She has a strong background in both education and administration within the Schenectady City School District, having served as an instructional supervisor at Van Corlaer Elementary School and, most recently, as principal of Pleasant Valley Elementary School. Before joining the district, she dedicated 10 years to teaching 7th and 8th-grade English. Her extensive involvement in various district committees, including those focused on policy implementation, professional development, and curriculum, highlights her collaborative spirit and unwavering commitment to student success.

Her dedication to education has been recognized with the "Efficient System and Equitable Resources" district award in Schenectady and the Golden Apple Award in Albany. Howard is also a member of several professional associations, including the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, NCTE, NCTM, Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society (The Sage Colleges), and Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.

Academically, Howard earned a Baccalaureate of Arts in Psychology from The Sage Colleges, a Master of Arts in English Education from the University at Albany, and a School District Administrator Certification from MCLA. Outside of her professional life, Howard enjoys writing and has even published a children's book titled *The Buddy Team*.

The Board of Education officially approved Howard's appointment at its July 16 meeting. She will begin her new role on August 18, 2025.