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Announcement of Appointment

Martha L. Oldfield-Maser is Appointed Assistant Principal at Schenectady High School

The Schenectady City School District is pleased to announce that Martha L. Oldfield-Maser has been selected as the assistant principal of the Visual Performing Arts Leadership Academy at Schenectady High School.

Oldfield-Maser brings two decades of experience as a World Language teacher to this new leadership role, with the last eight years dedicated to the Schenectady City School District. Prior to her time in Schenectady, she taught Spanish in the Frankfort-Schuyler School District from 2006-2017.



She is a strong advocate for the district's key initiatives, including restorative practices, equitable grading, and culturally responsive teaching.

"I am excited to be joining VPA and collaborating with such a dynamic group of students and teachers as well as the community that supports them," said Oldfield-Maser. "VPA has a history of outstanding work that has made it into the prestigious leadership academy that it is today. It is a privilege to join such a talented team."

Oldfield-Maser's academic background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and English Writing from St. Lawrence University, a Master of Science in Adolescent Education from Utica College, and a Certificate of Advanced Study in School Building Leadership from SUNY Plattsburgh. She has also completed coursework and proposals toward a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction from the State University of New York at Albany.

When she's not at school, Oldfield-Maser enjoys gardening, experiencing live music, taking road trips, and reading.

The Board of Education officially appointed Oldfield-Maser on July 16, and she will begin her new role on August 18.