

November 14, 2024

Dear Morris County Vocational School District Families,

I am writing to introduce myself as the Acting Superintendent for the Morris County Vocational School District. I am honored to have been appointed to this role as we continue the search for a permanent superintendent.

I have been a proud member of the MCVSD team for the past 16 years, starting as the STEM Supervisor and most recently serving as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction. Throughout my tenure, I have been deeply committed to ensuring our district provides the highest quality career and technical education programs for our students.

As your Acting Superintendent, I will continue this important work. Some of my key priorities include:

1. **Ensuring High-Quality Programs:** I will work closely with our talented staff to maintain and enhance our career and technical education offerings, providing our students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed.
2. **Overseeing the New Morris County Career Training Center:** I am excited about the new Morris County Career Training Center currently under construction at the County College of Morris. I will play a critical role in helping to create and implement the new programs that will be housed in this state-of-the-art facility.
3. **Fostering a Safe and Supportive Learning Environment:** Providing a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment for our students remains a top priority. I am dedicated to upholding our commitment to student well-being and academic achievement.
4. **Maintaining Continuity and Forward Momentum:** While the MCVSD Board of Education continues its search for a permanent superintendent, I will ensure that our district continues to move forward in delivering a high-quality educational experience for all students.

I intend to be a visible presence in our schools and the greater community. I plan to attend the PTO Bingo Night on December 6th, and I look forward to meeting some of you at that event.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. I am here to serve our students, families, and community.

Sincerely,



Shari Castelli
Acting Superintendent