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### **Lawrence Township Public Schools Selects New Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction**

*Experience Educator Committed to Elevating Students' Success*

**LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ** – At the January 2 Board of Education meeting, the Lawrence Township Board of Education approved Mr. Neel Desai as the district's new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. He will begin his new position on March 10, 2025.

Desai is an accomplished educator and administrator with nearly 25 years of experience in public education. He holds a Master of Education (M.Ed.) from Rutgers Graduate School of Education and has earned administration certificates through the highly regarded NJEXCEL/FEA Leadership Program in New Jersey. Additionally, Mr. Desai possesses a Bachelor's Degrees in both Psychology and Exercise Science & Sports Studies, providing him with a well-rounded foundation in both human development and educational practice.

Throughout his career, Desai has demonstrated exceptional leadership, serving in various roles including elementary school teacher, Vice Principal, Principal, and Director across multiple, diverse school districts. His leadership is defined by his unwavering commitment to collaboration, fostering strong partnerships with all stakeholders to ensure the success of students and staff alike. His dedication to professional growth and student achievement has been integral to his success in these roles.

Desai is widely recognized for his expertise in educational leadership and professional development. He regularly leads impactful workshops for prominent organizations such as the New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association (NJPSA), the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDoE), and the New Jersey Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NJASCD). His extensive experience and insight into educational leadership allows him to be successful as a New Jersey Leader-2-Leader Mentor for new school administrators, guiding the next generation of educational leaders. Additionally, he contributes to the NJEXCEL Leadership Program as a dedicated mentor and educator, training future school leaders in best practices and cutting-edge leadership strategies.

Desai's proven track record of success, leadership, and commitment to education and student growth has made him a highly respected figure within New Jersey's educational community. He is thrilled to be joining the LTPS district and looks forward to engaging with all stakeholders for the benefit of every student.

**[Photo 1: Image of Mr. Neel Desai \(Jen Baldassari/Lawrence Township Public Schools\)](#)**

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#### **About Lawrence Township Public Schools**

Situated in the heart of central New Jersey, Lawrence Township Public Schools serve a diverse population of students and families. This cultural diversity adds to the uniqueness and appeal of our seven schools. Over 1,300 students attend our four PK-3 elementary schools, over 920 students in grades 4-6 attend Lawrence Intermediate School, over 590 students in grades 7-8 attend Lawrence Middle School, and over 1,150 students attend Lawrence High School.

