

# WHARTON BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## ***Dr. Connie Sanchez Appointed as Superintendent of Wharton Borough Public Schools***

Wharton Borough Board of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Connie Sanchez as the district's new Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Sanchez joins Wharton following an exceptional tenure as Executive Director of Unity Charter School in Morristown, where she demonstrated outstanding leadership and a commitment to educational excellence and development of the whole child. During her time at Unity Charter School, Dr. Sanchez led the school's remarkable journey from a Tier III to a Tier I performing institution, while establishing numerous innovative programs and partnerships. Under her leadership, Unity Charter School achieved recognition as a National School of Character, earned Sustainable Jersey for Schools Silver certification, and formed strategic partnerships with prestigious institutions including Johns Hopkins University and Yale University.

"It has been an incredible honor to serve the Unity Charter School community," said Dr. Sanchez. "Together, we've created an environment where students thrive academically while developing as environmentally conscious global citizens. The dedication of our staff, students, and families has made our achievements possible. Unity will forever hold a special place in my heart and I am grateful for the opportunity they offered me and the support they provided throughout our journey together." Dr. Sanchez holds a doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) in K-12 Administration from Seton Hall University, an Ed.M. in Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy from Columbia University, an MBA in Business Administration from Texas A&M, and an M.S. in Organizational Change Management from Saint Elizabeth University. She completed her undergraduate studies at Saint Elizabeth University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Justice Studies. Additionally, she holds multiple New Jersey Department of Education certificates, including School Administrator, Principal, School Business Administrator, and teaching certificates in Science, History, and Business.

Dr. Sanchez's accomplishments at Unity Charter School include expanding STEM education, implementing a 1:1 Personalized Learning Initiative, and expanding advanced academic classes and enrichment programs. She also oversaw facility expansions including a new creator space and enhanced physical education facilities. "I am excited to begin this new chapter with Wharton Borough Public Schools," Dr. Sanchez added. "The district's commitment to educational excellence and equity aligns perfectly with my vision for public education. I look forward to working with the Board of Education, staff, students, and families to build upon Wharton's strengths and create new opportunities for student success. I know that together we can create an environment where children learn to thrive in a dynamic world".

Dr. Sanchez brings to Wharton her extensive experience in curriculum development, strategic planning, and fiscal management, along with her passionate commitment to creating diverse learning opportunities that prepare students for future success.