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Greetings Morris County Vocational School District Administrators, Faculty, Staff, and Community,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write to you as the new Superintendent of Schools. I am deeply honored to have been selected for this important role, and I approach this opportunity with sincere dedication and a strong commitment to leading with integrity, vision, and excellence.

I bring to this position nearly three decades of educational experience. Most recently, I served in the East Orange School District for fourteen years, where I held roles as Assistant Principal, Principal, and ultimately Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Prior to that, I spent more than fifteen years in the Elizabeth School District, gaining valuable insight into effective school leadership and student-centered learning.

My leadership philosophy is rooted in modeling expectations and leading by example. I am, and always will be, a passionate advocate for students, educators, and families. To serve this community effectively, I plan to be highly visible in schools, classrooms, and community events, learning firsthand how best to support MCVSD's ongoing pursuit of excellence.

One of my key priorities is to build upon the district's strong foundation, rooted in vocational education, while exploring new pathways to inspire and prepare our students — not just for today's world, but for the future demands of an ever-evolving workforce. I am committed to fostering a culture of excellence grounded in collaboration, transparency, and strong community partnerships. This begins with open and honest communication, and I look forward to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure our schools remain safe, innovative, and inclusive environments where all students thrive.

I am excited to begin this journey with you and look forward to meeting many of you in the coming weeks as we close out the school year on a strong and positive note.

Educationally yours,



Dr. Anita D. Champagne  
Superintendent of Schools