

Medford Public Schools



489 Winthrop Street, Medford MA 02155 Dr. Suzanne B. Galusi, Interim Superintendent

Katia Marticorena Appointed New Director of World Language For Medford Public Schools



MEDFORD- Medford Public Schools Interim Superintendent Dr. Suzanne B. Galusi has named Ms. Katia Marticorena as the district's next Director of World Language.

Marticorena steps into the role as World Language Director after serving as a Spanish language teacher at Medford High School since the fall of 2024. Before coming to Medford, she previously served as the World Language Director & Seal of Biliteracy Coordinator for Melrose Public Schools. Marticorena earned the Massachusetts Outstanding Latino Educator Award in 2022 and has taught Spanish to students across the state in elementary, secondary,

collegiate, and community environments for over 15 years.

"I'm excited to join the Medford Public Schools Leadership team as the new Director of World Language," said Marticorena. "With our partnership, the World Language Department will be able to provide the greatest instructional practices to our students. Through language learning and culture connections, we will continue creating an environment in which all students are heard, seen, and feel a strong sense of belonging."

In her role as Director of World Language, Ms. Marticorena will serve as the district's leader for world language instruction for students in Grades 6-12. She will be responsible for department-level oversight, ensuring educators are providing students with high-quality, grade-level materials aligned to state frameworks and instructional practices. Ms. Marticorena will also collaborate with school leaders and other district administrators to further expand world language course selection and extracurricular opportunities for students.

Marticorena, originally from Lima, Peru, currently resides in Middlesex County with her little guy and partner of adventures. She enjoys getaways and traveling, hiking, Zumba, dancing and off-roading in the dunes. She currently serves as the President Elect on the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association Board of Directors and is an advocate for Social Justice.