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PRESS RELEASE

Bethlehem Area School District Announces New Chief Human Resources Officer

BETHLEHEM, PA, May 26, 2026 — The Bethlehem Area School District is pleased to welcome **Georgiann M. Fisher, SPHR** as the District's new Chief Human Resources Officer.

Fisher brings extensive leadership experience in public education and organizational human resources management, with a strong background in policy development, collective bargaining, employee relations, recruitment and retention, and regulatory compliance. She will oversee all aspects of the District's Human Resources Department, supporting strategic staffing, personnel operations, and employee engagement across BASD.

Prior to joining Bethlehem Area School District, Fisher served as Director of Human Resources for the Upper Perkiomen School District, where she was a member of the District's Cabinet Team. In that role, she led contract negotiations, benefits administration, recruitment strategy, and compliance initiatives for approximately 500 employees and 200 contractors. She also served as Title IX Coordinator and played a key role in policy implementation and workplace investigations.

Her career also includes senior human resources leadership roles in both nonprofit and education-adjacent organizations, including Peaceful Living, Living Branches, and Catholic Social Services. Across these roles, she has overseen large-scale HR operations supporting hundreds of employees, led organizational restructuring efforts, ensured regulatory compliance, and developed training and professional development programs.

Fisher is widely recognized for her expertise in employee relations, fair and objective investigative processes, and her commitment to building strong, collaborative workplace cultures. She holds a Human Resources Management Certificate from Villanova University and maintains multiple professional certifications, including Title IX Coordinator and Investigator credentials.

"I am excited to join the Bethlehem Area School District and to support the incredible educators and staff who serve our students every day," said Fisher. "I am committed to fostering a culture of trust, transparency, and excellence in human resources practices that strengthen our schools and empower our workforce."

"Georgiann Fisher is a seasoned and highly respected human resources leader whose experience across complex organizations will be an immediate asset to our district," said Superintendent Dr. Jack P. Silva. "Her depth of knowledge in personnel management, compliance, and organizational leadership will help ensure we continue to recruit, support, and retain exceptional staff while maintaining a strong and positive workplace culture."

"On behalf of the Board of School Directors, we are pleased to welcome Georgiann Fisher to the Bethlehem Area School District," said Board President Mike Faccinnetto. "Her proven leadership in human resources and her commitment to fair, thoughtful, and effective personnel practices will serve our district well as we continue to support our employees and strengthen our schools."

Fisher holds Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) certification and has completed extensive professional development in Title IX coordination, investigation, and compliance.



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About the Bethlehem Area School District

The Bethlehem Area School District is the 6th largest school district in Pennsylvania serving over 12,240 culturally and economically diverse students in 22 community-based schools. The district serves five municipalities: City of Bethlehem, Bethlehem Township, Hanover Township, Freemansburg, and Fountain Hill. The district enjoys numerous community partnerships with universities, businesses, and arts providers that extend the schools' rich curricular and co-curricular offerings.