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### **WEST YORK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NAMES NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

West York Area School District (WYASD) is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Assistant Superintendent, Ms. Paula Rudy.

Ms. Rudy steps into the role after seven years with the District as Trimmer Elementary Principal, the last four of those spent concurrently as the District Elementary Principal. Prior to her time at WYASD, she taught kindergarten, first, second, and fourth grades at Mechanicsburg Area School District. Overall, she has twenty-three years of experience in public education. She has also served as adjunct faculty at Lebanon Valley College and at York College of Pennsylvania.

Currently a Doctoral candidate at Widener University, Ms. Rudy holds a Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility from Shippensburg State University, a Certificate in Educational Leadership from Pennsylvania State University, and a Master's of Science in Science Education and Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education, Cum Laude, with a minor in Psychology from Lebanon Valley College. She is a 2003 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist, recipient of the 2006 Wildcat Foundation Elementary Student Choice Award, and a member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Ms. Rudy has served on various curriculum committees throughout the course of her career, including those focused on Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. She has developed course study aimed at teaching instructional strategies to elementary teachers and served as mentor to student teachers through Messiah College, Pennsylvania State University, and Lebanon Valley College programs. Her extensive and well-rounded experience has allowed her the opportunity to work closely with students, teachers, parents, and District administration.

During her seven years at WYASD, Ms. Rudy has been an outstanding principal and, most importantly, a superb instructional leader for the District. We are thrilled to have her become our Assistant Superintendent, and we look forward to her continued success at WYASD.