

June 15, 2023

Dear Frelinghuysen School Community,

I am both honored and excited to introduce myself as the new Chief School Administrator for the Frelinghuysen Township School District. I come to Frelinghuysen with eighteen years of experience in education. Throughout these eighteen years, I have had the privilege of working with educators, students and families in a variety of roles including, teacher, instructional coach, assistant principal, principal and director. These opportunities have allowed me to develop a strong background in curriculum, instruction, special education and school administration.

My personal educational journey has also prepared me for this wonderful opportunity. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early and Middle Childhood Education, A Master's Degree in Inclusive Special Education with a Concentration in Autism Intervention and a second Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, all from Montclair State University. Additionally, I recently began my doctoral studies at William Paterson University.

My professional and educational experiences have constructed my philosophy as an educational leader. That philosophy is sustained by the idea that students are the center of our work. Therefore, every student has the right to an education that meets their needs and allows them to learn and grow to their fullest potential. In transitioning as your new Chief School Administrator, I look forward to establishing community partnerships that will allow me to provide the best possible educational experiences to our students. I look forward to meeting students, faculty, parents and other members of our school community. I am sure that together we will be able to continue Frelinghuysen's legacy of excellence.

I wish all staff, students and families a safe and restful summer!

Sincerely,

Jarlyn Veras