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Our Mission: To Educate the Whole Child to Excel, thereby Ensuring Achievement for ALL.

Special Announcement

The Roosevelt Union Free School District Board of Education is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Deborah Wortham as the new superintendent of the Roosevelt Union Free School District. Dr. Wortham previously served as Roosevelt's superintendent of schools from 2013 to 2015. During that time, Dr. Wortham's strong leadership helped the Roosevelt School District reach new academic heights, including significant increases in standardized test scores, an all-time-high graduation rate and having all three of the district's elementary school's designated as Schools in Good Standing by the New York State Education Department.



In addition, the structures that Dr. Wortham put in place during her tenure remain part of Roosevelt's core mission and were the guiding force that ultimately led to Roosevelt Middle School coming out of receivership.

The Roosevelt community is passionate about the success of its young people. Dr. Wortham and the Board of Education's joint vision of the future is going to help provide Roosevelt students with the resources they need to excel both in the classroom and beyond. Dr. Wortham's track record of success and her educational philosophy that focuses on educating the whole child make her a perfect fit for the school community. Dr. Wortham was recently recognized as one of the 100 most powerful education leaders in New York.

The Board of Education also sincerely thanks Ms. Eva Demyen for gracefully and effectively filling the role of acting superintendent during the 2019-2020 school year. Ms. Demyen's determination to fight for the best interest of Roosevelt students and her uncanny ability to bring together the Roosevelt community were crucial aspects of the district's success during these unprecedented times.

Over the course of the next few months, the Board of Education and district administration will be working closely with Dr. Wortham and Ms. Demyen to ensure a smooth transition leading into the 2020-2021 school year. Please join the Board of Education in welcoming Dr. Wortham back to the Roosevelt School District.