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Ruth B. Turner Named Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Supports

Superintendent Dr. Carmine Peluso is pleased to announce the appointment of Ruth B. Turner as the Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Supports. She officially begins her duties as Deputy Superintendent on February 6, 2023.

Ms. Turner returns to the RCSD having previously served as the Chief of Student Support Services and Social Emotional Learning. As a champion for children and families, she currently serves as a member of the New York State Board of Regents, representing the 7th Judicial District. She started her career in the RCSD as a School Social Worker and later advanced to become the Executive Director of Student Support Services before becoming a Chief. After leaving the District, she served as a Senior Partner at See 3, where she designed and led diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice strategy and planning for various organizations. During her tenure in the District, she supported the most vulnerable students, was an advocate for all students and families, and led the revision of the student code of conduct. She also guided the District in adopting restorative justice initiatives in terms of student discipline and was a key leader in anti-racism work. In this new role as Deputy, she will continue her efforts and provide valuable strategic and operational leadership.



“Ruth Turner’s commitment and dedication to our children is evident throughout her entire career,” said Dr. Peluso. “I am excited to welcome her back to the District in a capacity where she will be able to make significant impact organizationally.”

Ms. Turner earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work from Nazareth College, a Master’s Degree in Social Work from the University at Buffalo, and a Master’s Degree in Educational Administration from SUNY Brockport.