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Holland Patent Central School District Announces Superintendent of Schools

Nov. 22, 2021 (Holland Patent, N.Y.) – The Holland Patent Central School District Board of Education announced the appointment of Cheryl Venettozzi, Ed.D. as the District's new superintendent of schools during their November 22, 2021 meeting.

Dr. Venettozzi is currently the Assistant Superintendent for the District, a position she has held since 2013. She will tentatively begin duties as superintendent for the Holland Patent Central School District on December 1, 2021 having been selected by the Board of Education to replace Jason Evangelist, who left the position at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year.

"I am honored to build on the traditions of excellence we have rooted here in Holland Patent," said Dr. Venettozzi. "I look forward to partnering with our stakeholders to create exceptional opportunities for our students."

"We are fortunate to have found an exceptional candidate whose abilities and familiarity with Holland Patent will be a tremendous asset to our district and community," said Lydia Berez-Kelly, president of the Holland Patent Central School District Board of Education. "As we continue to navigate challenging times in education, we know Dr. Venettozzi will be a beacon for moving the district forward."

Prior to assuming the role of Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Venettozzi served as Pupil Personnel Services Director for the Holland Patent Central School District. Dr. Venettozzi was previously employed as a Special Education Coordinator and Jr./Sr. High Guidance Counselor for the West Canada Valley Central School District, and an adjunct instructor at Utica College.

Dr. Venettozzi earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics/Psychology from the University of Rochester and a master's degree and Certificate of Advanced Study in Counseling Psychology from the University at Albany. She went on to receive her doctorate in Education Administration from The Sage Colleges.

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The Holland Patent CSD Board of Education plans to host a Meet and Greet event with Dr. Venettozzi at a later date and time so that the community may get to know her in an informal setting. Information regarding the date, time and location of this event will be forthcoming.

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