

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF NYACK HIGH SCHOOL TO BE APPOINTED

At the Nyack Board of Education meeting on **June 30** the District's search for a new Assistant Principal for the High School will culminate with the appointment of **RUDY ARIETTA, who is currently High School Social Studies Department Chairperson**. He will assume the position on July 1, replacing retiring Assistant Principal Marie Montanez.

Mr. Arietta has been on the Nyack High School staff as a grade 9-12 Social Studies teacher since 1998. For the past two years he has served as Social Studies Department Chairperson. During his tenure at the school he has immersed himself in the culture of the school and community as advisor to Student Government and the yearbook, as a class coordinator, and as a coach to both Girls and Boys athletic teams. He currently serves as a Vice President on the Lower Hudson Council for Social Studies, Program Chair for the NYS Council for Social Studies, and is a member of the Executive Board of the NYS Social Studies Supervisors' Association.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Valencia Douglas, believes that Mr. Arietta's excellent knowledge of and relationships with faculty, students and the community will be a tremendous asset to the challenge of his new responsibilities. "It gives us great pleasure to promote quality educators from within our staff to administrative positions. Mr. Arietta's leadership and interpersonal skills, strengthened by his deep love for children, make him an excellent choice for this administrative position."

"I strongly believe that the future is bright for Nyack High School," says Mr. Arietta. "I welcome and am grateful for the opportunity to be a member of a leadership team that will challenge staff and students to rise to the next level."

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