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Dr. Steven A. Leever, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

June 24, 2024

Dear Octorara Community,

It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Dr. Audrey Flojo Colletti as Assistant Superintendent of the Octorara Area School District.

Dr. Flojo Colletti holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Gwynedd Mercy, a Masters of Science Reading Specialist as well as a Masters of Education in Curriculum, Instruction and Technology. She holds a Bachelor of Art in English Literature from Temple University. She has been trained through LaSalle University's Early Learning Instructional Coaching program and was a National Writing Project Fellow in 2010. She holds certifications in PA English 7-12 (Instructional II) and PK-12 Reading Specialist (Instructional II).

Previously she served as the Director of Literacy for the Allentown School District, and as a K-12 Federal Programs Supervisor, Secondary Curriculum Supervisor, State and Federal Programs Coordinator, Assistant Principal and English teacher for Bristol Township School District.

Dr. Flojo Colletti's primary responsibilities will be focused on the overall academic program and supporting the development, revision and implementation of Octorara curriculum and teaching practice along with Dr. Chris Shultz, our Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

Additionally, I would like to introduce Dr. Dennis Perry who will serve the Octorara community as Middle School Principal beginning September 1, 2024. Dr. Perry comes to us with over 30 years of experience in education. Most recently, Dr. Perry served for 8 years as the High School Principal at Cherry Hill High School East in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Prior to that he served the Cherry Hill community as a Middle School Principal for 10 years.

A Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Shippensburg University got Dr. Perry started as a math teacher in rural New Jersey, which is one of the reasons Octorara is appealing to him. He also holds a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership from Rowan University, as well as a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. The schools he most recently led have been recognized as a National School of Character from 2021 through 2025. He was also honored as the Administrator of the Year by the New Jersey Association of Student Councils in 2023.

Dr. Perry returns to Pennsylvania to continue his passion for working closely with students and families. An expert in the middle school model of supporting students, we look forward to Dr. Perry as he continues to make a positive mark on students as Octorara builds supportive structures to empower middle school students to build successful futures.

On Tuesday July 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM, we will host a community Meet and Greet so that the community can meet Dr. Flojo Colletti and Dr. Perry and hear from them about their vision for Octorara.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven A. Leever". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Steven A. Leever, Ed.D.