

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Announcement

SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTS WORLD LANGUAGES COORDINATOR

(For immediate release: August 6, 2013 – Greenwich, CT). Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William S. McKersie has announced the appointment of Viviana Conner as the World Languages Coordinator for the Greenwich Public School District. Ms. Connor is currently the Principal of the Hallen School in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Ms. Connor is thoroughly bilingual and has been a Spanish teacher as well as a school administrator.

Dr. McKersie notes, “Ms. Connors combines a thorough knowledge of world language education with enthusiasm, passion, and administrative experience. She has facilitated professional development opportunities in world languages and can guide the department in aligning its curriculum with the Common Core standards and new teaching approaches. I also am pleased that Ms. Connors brings rich experience teaching a diverse set of students.”

Ms. Conner has stated, “As an educator and administrator, my main goal is to ensure that all students are provided with appropriate and challenging instruction in order to afford them a meaningful and successful experience every day of the school year.”

Bio Brief:

As a Principal in the Bridgeport Public Schools, Ms. Conner has supervised the teaching staff on effective instruction on a school-wide basis. She has facilitated the leadership team, promoted parent, student, and community involvement in the school, and ensured the successful operations of the school. In addition, Ms. Conner implemented and monitored school-wide data teams using data driven decision-making. She developed and implemented school-based professional development, and ensured that all bilingual and special education needs were being met for the school’s students. Ms. Conner was also a Title I Grants administrator, providing oversight for all aspects of the program. Finally, Ms. Conner, in addition to having been a Spanish teacher, was an administrator of a high school bilingual department and world language department (9-12).

Ms. Conner received her B.A. degree from Central Connecticut State University; a Master’s degree from Southern Connecticut State University; a 6th year degree from Southern Connecticut State University in Education Leadership.

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