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**Ivelise Velazquez named Deputy Superintendent for the Consolidated School District of New Britain**

NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT - On August 2, the New Britain Board of Education voted to approve the appointment of Ivelise Velazquez as Deputy Superintendent with an anticipated start date of October 11, 2022.

"Ms. Velazquez will bring a wealth of experience, dedication, and passion for urban education to the Senior Leadership team for our school system," said Dr. Tony Gasper, Superintendent. "I am extremely happy to have her join the team and I'm confident that she will quickly have a positive impact on our work."

Velazquez comes to New Britain having most recently served as Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction for New Haven Public Schools. She has more than 15 years of experience leading school districts to design instruction and implement systems and professional learning programs for educators on topics as varied as literacy, resource allocation, co-teaching, and racial equity leadership.

"I am honored and thrilled to be named to the position of Deputy Superintendent for the Consolidated School District of New Britain," said Velazquez. "I look forward to learning about the work of the dedicated educators in the district and to understand how I can help realize the hopes and dreams of the students and families we serve."

Velazquez's years of service as both an educator and district administrator are expected to strengthen CSDNB's leadership team as she draws on these experiences to build partnerships with parents, government, local leaders, and industry, ensuring that the decisions made in New Britain continue to be grounded in the needs and values of the community.

Gayle Sanders-Connolly, President of the New Britain Board of Education, highlighted Velazquez's experience as a great fit for the position.

"The Board of Education is looking forward to the experience that Ms. Velazquez will be bringing to our district," said Sanders-Connolly. "We believe she's a great addition to our talented staff and will be an asset in moving the district forward."

**About the Consolidated School District of New Britain**

In partnership with family and community, the Consolidated School District of New Britain works to provide the best personalized and comprehensive whole-child education at every level so students will be prepared for, and positively contribute to, a profoundly different future. The Consolidated School District of New Britain strives to pursue excellence one student at a time. For more information, visit [www.csdnb.org](http://www.csdnb.org).

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