



## Christina Board Approves Dr. Marcia V. Lyles as Superintendent

The Christina School District has named Dr. Marcia V. Lyles as Superintendent of Schools following an extensive national search. The announcement was made at the May Board of Education meeting on May 19. Lyles is a resident of Staten Island, New York. She holds an

Ed.D. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, a master's degree in English from New York University, and a bachelor's degree in English from Hunter College, City University of New York. She was a Fellow in the Broad Urban Superintendents Academy in 2006, and holds SAS Certification from Baruch College, City University of New York.



Dr. Lyles presently serves as Deputy Chancellor for Teaching and Learning for the New York City Department of Education. Prior to this position, she served for three years as Regional Superintendent for the New York City Department of Education. She has a total of 19 years of experience as a building and district administrator, serving as program coordinator, assistant principal, principal, deputy superintendent, community

superintendent, and regional superintendent for the New York City school system between 1985 and 2004. Dr. Lyles also taught high school English for eight years at Curtis High School in New York City, and has served as an adjunct professor of education for several colleges in the New York area since 1996.

Christina Board acting president David Resler stated at the meeting, "We feel our decision tonight has been made after thoughtful deliberation among the members of the board. We believe Dr. Lyles is the best choice for Superintendent of our District, and that she will provide the outstanding leadership required to continue our efforts on behalf of all the children we serve."

Dr. Lyles' start date and salary package have not been determined and will be negotiated with the Board.

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