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**DISTRICT'S NEW ACTING SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCES
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

PATERSON, New Jersey, July 10, 2017 – The Paterson Board of Education approved the appointment of Ms. Susana Peron as Paterson Public Schools new Acting Deputy Superintendent effective immediately. Reporting directly to Ms. Eileen Shafer, Acting State District Superintendent, the Acting Deputy Superintendent will oversee the district's instructional programs and day-to-day school operations, including the departments of Data, Accountability & Technology and Academic Services.

Ms. Peron is a licensed administrator with extensive experience in elementary and high school education. She began her career in Paterson in 1986 and has served in many roles from bilingual teacher to Assistant Superintendent for Early Childhood and most recently as the district's Assistant Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer. During her tenure as Chief Academic Officer, the district successfully produced aligned curriculum for over 400 district courses and received official confirmation from the International Baccalaureate Organization for International High School to become an authorized "IB World School" for an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

Acting State District Superintendent Ms. Shafer commented, "As our district continues to focus on our mission to prepare all children for the college and career of their choice, we must ensure we have highly effective leadership in place to fully implement our Strategic Plan. Ms. Peron's well-rounded background in curriculum and administration are a tremendous asset to Paterson Public Schools and I look forward to working with her in this new capacity."

Ms. Peron earned two master's degrees from New Jersey City State University. She is the recipient of several educational leadership awards and presenter at various educational conferences.

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