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**PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES
SELECTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

PATERSON, New Jersey, August 24, 2017 – The Paterson Board of Education has approved the appointment of Mr. Richard L. Matthews as Paterson Public Schools new School Business Administrator. Reporting directly to Ms. Eileen Shafer, Acting State District Superintendent, the School Business Administrator will oversee the district’s Business Service operations which include Food Services, Purchasing, Payroll, Accounts Payable and Facilities. His start date will be during the September/October timeframe.

Mr. Matthews is an experienced School Business Administrator who most recently worked for the Rockaway Borough School District and as the Assistant School Business Administrator for the Franklin Township School District. Prior to working in the education field, he worked for five years as Director of Sales and Service Operations for Fujitech America, Inc. where he managed service and repair sales for a \$22 million New York City/New Jersey division of the \$4 billion company. He also served in a volunteer capacity for Paterson Public School’s Business Office in the summer of 2015.

Acting State District Superintendent Shafer commented, “Over the past few years, our district has received the best financial audits since State Control was imposed in 1991. I am pleased to welcome Mr. Matthews to Paterson Public Schools; and I’m looking forward to working with him as we move this district forward towards the return of full local control.”

Mr. Matthews received his Masters of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science degrees from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, New Jersey.

About Paterson Public Schools

Paterson Public Schools is the second largest school district in New Jersey with over 28,000 students from pre-k through grade 12. The district’s mission is to prepare all children for college and career...together we can!

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