



Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen

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Constance D. Evelyn, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Valley Stream Thirteen Community,

I am pleased to share that we have a new educator that has joined the Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen Administrative Team leading our special education department. Maricel Goldman, a devoted administrator and educator with over 15 years' experience in the field of education has joined our district as our new Director of Special Services.

Mrs. Goldman most recently served as Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services for the Roosevelt Union Free School District. In assuming her new role with our district, Mrs. Goldman is continuing her lifelong commitment to improving outcomes for students with disabilities while empowering their families and the communities she serves.

During the early years of her career, Mrs. Goldman spent more than a decade as a bilingual special education teacher and advocate for students with disabilities. While working in one of the most diverse neighborhoods in New York City, Mrs. Goldman took on the role of IEP Coordinator, school liaison, professional development facilitator, and pupil personnel committee leader.

Mrs. Goldman's extensive educational experience also includes serving as the supervisor for the regional special education technical assistance support center for Nassau BOCES. In this capacity, she provided technical assistance and professional development to districts identified as in need of focused and coordinated intervention by the New York State Education Department (NYSED). She supervised a team of coordinators who helped districts obtain compliance status relative to Special Education Quality Assurance (SEQA) standards.

Mrs. Goldman's familiarity with special services will provide a smooth transition for our students and families. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Goldman to our Valley Stream UFSD Thirteen family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Constance D. Evelyn
Superintendent