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COUNTIES WILLING TO SERVE: ALL Northern Counties

TYPE OF DISTRICT: ALL

As an interim superintendent, Dr. Mortimer will work tirelessly to ensure the District continues to move forward while the search for a permanent Superintendent is conducted. She values the relationships she forms with Board members and Board Presidents, and she will provide them with timely communication on all important aspects of the management of the District. Her particular strengths include engaging the community stakeholders through engaging communications and social media posts, empowering the leadership team to employ a continuous improvement model, employing data driven decision making, and meeting and exceeding district goals.

Dr. Mortimer was promoted to the Superintendent position in the Westwood Regional School District after serving as Assistant Superintendent for seven years. Throughout her 31-year career in K-12 education, she served in such public school districts as Elizabeth, Midland Park, Tenafly, Northern Highlands, Moonachie, Hawthorne, and Westwood Regional. Dr. Mortimer has a special expertise in curriculum and instruction, having served in that area for 11 years at Northern Highlands Regional High School and seven years in Westwood Regional.

During her years in the field, Dr. Mortimer served as a high school English teacher, a Staff Developer, a Regional Director of Curriculum and Instruction, an assistant superintendent, a superintendent, and a school board vice president. She earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Fairleigh Dickinson University; a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University; and a Doctorate in Education Leadership from St. Elizabeth's University. The topic of her dissertation was models of high school redesign. Resume on file with NJASA.