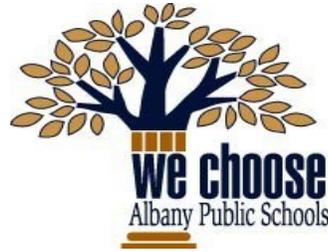


## *We choose Albany public schools because ...*

### **New leaders in two key administrative positions**

The district welcomes two new cabinet-level administrators this summer.

Tresa Diggs, Ed.D., superintendent of the School District of the City of York (Pa.) joins the district as assistant superintendent for elementary education. Dr. Diggs has 37 years of experience at every level in the York school system and replaces Terrance White, who retired following the 2006-07 school year.



She will support and administer educational programs for more than 4,000 elementary students (prekindergarten through sixth grade).

Dr. Diggs' strong background in urban education and multi-faceted experience in York made her an ideal candidate, said Superintendent Eva C. Joseph, Ed.D.

"I see great things happening in Albany," said Dr. Diggs, who holds a doctorate in urban educational leadership. "I feel that I am the fortunate one to become a member of the team that's here and a team that is working for one major goal, and that is the success of children."

William F. Hogan, a top-level financial administrator for 20 years and the chief financial officer of the Berlin Central School District since 2003, is the new assistant superintendent for business affairs.

Mr. Hogan has held positions in public education, non-profit organizations and the private sector during his career, managing budgets of up to \$300 million. As a member of the administrative leadership team in Albany he will manage business, finance and operations for one of the Capital Region's largest school districts.

"Tresa Diggs and William Hogan will provide excellent leadership for the district as we continue to strive to fulfill our primary mission – to educate and nurture all students to be responsible citizens, critical thinkers and life-long learners," Dr. Joseph said.

The district currently is searching for a new assistant superintendent for secondary education. Joseph P. Dragone, Ph.D., will leave in August to be the superintendent in Ballston Spa.