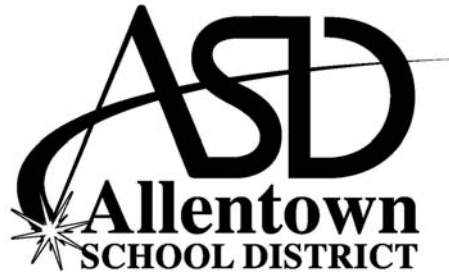


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NEW ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED

(Allentown, PA, June 12, 2006) – Allentown School District named George Crawford the Business Administrator and Robert T. Kelly the Director of Human Resources. Mr. Crawford served as interim business administrator for the District since January 2006.

“George Crawford has contributed a significant role in the implementation of our Comprehensive Facilities Plan,” said Dr. Karen Angello, ASD Superintendent. “In addition he has already presented a very detailed and organized budget proposal for 2006-2007. We welcome the expertise he brings to the District and look forward to the leadership he will provide to ASD. He brings 26 years of experience to this position.”

From 2001 to 2006, Crawford was Business Administrator and Board Secretary for the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, where he was responsible for all fiscal and business affairs of the district. He also held positions with the Penridge School District and Salisbury Township School District.

Crawford earned a Bachelor’s in Business Management from Moravian College and a Master’s degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from Lehigh University.

Robert T. Kelly comes to Allentown School District after heading the human resources departments in Bristol Township School District, Bucks County Community College and Pennmaid/Refrigerated Food Distributors, Inc.

“Mr. Kelly brings to ASD a great range of skills, from collective bargaining to coordinating health benefits to recruiting staff,” said Angello. “He has a broad experience in both the private and public sectors. He is known for keep problem-solving skills. He will bring solid leadership to ASD.”

Kelly has taught classes in Human Resources and Industrial Labor Relations at Delaware Valley College’s School of Business Administration and at Bucks County Community College. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in Industrial Relations/Organization Behavior from Temple University, a Master’s of Business Administration from Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science and a Master’s of Education in Instructional Systems/Training Design from Penn State University. Kelly also conducted postgraduate work in human resources at Villanova University and Cornell University.

Serving approximately 18,100 students in 22 early childhood, elementary, middle and high schools located throughout the City of Allentown, PA, Allentown School District is the fourth largest school district out of 501 Commonwealth districts.

The District’s mission is to provide safe and rigorous educational experiences that motivate all students to excel in learning and life. Allentown School District employs approximately 1,218 teachers and 2,000 employees overall. www.allentownsd.org 484-765-4000.

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