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SPOTSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPOINTS NEW PRINCIPAL

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - At its meeting of June 17, 2014, the Spotswood Board of Education approved the appointment of Ms. Christine Smith as the next principal of Memorial Middle School. Ms. Smith will assume the position during the summer when the current principal, Mrs. Pam Slevin, retires from the Spotswood Public Schools.

Ms. Smith graduated from Rutgers University with an undergraduate degree in Psychology and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. She then went to the Foundation for Educational Administration's New Jersey Expedited Certification for Educational Leaders (NJEXCEL) where she earned her administrator certification along with her principal and supervisor certifications.

As an educator, Ms. Smith has sixteen years of experience, eleven of which were as an elementary school teacher and two as an Academic Support Teacher/Interventionist in Montgomery Township Public Schools. While in Montgomery, Ms. Smith was her school's Teacher of the Year and nominated to represent her district for Somerset County Teacher of the Year. She was also the recipient of the Stewart Keynote Award. For the last three years, Ms. Smith has worked in Hillsborough Township Public Schools as a vice principal at Auten Road Intermediate School.

Ms. Smith looks forward to the opportunity to serve the Spotswood Public Schools as the principal of Memorial Middle School. Scott Rocco, Superintendent of the Spotswood Public Schools stated, "I welcome Ms. Smith to the Spotswood Public Schools and look forward to her

working collaboratively with the students, staff and parents.” Prior to her start, Ms. Smith will visit Memorial Middle School and have several days of transition with the school community.

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