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SPOTSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERVISOR NAMED VOLUNTEER POLICY ANALYST FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

SPOTSWOOD, NJ - Maureen McVeigh-Berzok, Supervisor of Secondary Literacy for the Spotswood Public Schools, will become a Policy Analyst for the Policy Analysis Initiative, a volunteer program sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) in Washington, D.C.

“I am honored to be selected by the NCTE to represent New Jersey for this important effort,” Mrs. McVeigh-Berzok said. “I look forward to assisting the organization in shaping federal education policy around a host of issues that affect schools, students, teachers and the broader communities in which those school districts serve.”

States play a significant role in setting educational policy and, as such, English educators need to be aware of the issues that directly affect them. Mrs. McVeigh-Berzok, who has been an educator for 30 years in New Jersey, will serve in a network of volunteers across the nation that will track state policy developments in their home states that impact English studies, literacy, and the humanities.

As a volunteer policy analyst Mrs. McVeigh-Berzok will analyze and report to NCTE on policy issues in New Jersey that cover preschool through high school education issues. A second volunteer will cover issues dealing with higher education. Volunteers serve two-year terms.

As a Supervisor for the past 8 years in Spotswood, Mrs. McVeigh-Berzok has developed the Grades 6-12 Shakespeare initiative; structured the portfolio assessment program; and provided opportunities for students to get college credit in English while they are still enrolled in Spotswood High. She is also the Supervisor of the World Languages and the Fine and Performing Arts Departments.

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