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### District 219 fills curriculum and instruction post

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**Roloff**

The District 219 Board of Education named Anne E. Roloff, PhD., Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction for the 2008-09 academic year at its Jan. 14 meeting.

Roloff will replace retiring Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dale Volger on July 1.

District 219 attracted Roloff because of its “reputation in the education community as [a school district] that provides an excellent, high-quality education to the students of Niles North and Niles West,” she said. “In addition, the fine arts distinction that the district received interested me.”

Roloff, whose educational philosophy espouses providing students with the support they need to challenge them “to reach higher goals” and “to be responsible for their own learning,” said that she chose District 219 because its schools “contribute to helping each of the students as an individual.”

Currently the director of curriculum at Fenton High School District 100 in west suburban Bensenville, where she has served in that capacity since 2000, Roloff previously served as director of curriculum and special education for Roselle School District 12 and director of secondary curriculum and instruction for Rock Island School District 41.

In addition, Roloff has been an officer of the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development since 2005 as secretary (2005-07) and current president-elect. She will assume the presidency of the organization in 2009.

On the district website, current Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and incoming Superintendent Nanciann Gatta discussed Roloff’s hiring. “District 219 has excelled in developing a broad-based curriculum that addresses the academic needs of our students at all levels,” Gatta said. “[Roloff] is going to help us build on our tradition of excellence by placing an increased emphasis on data-driven decision making, assessment and staff development.”