

# PA Principals Association Welcomes Three Regional Service Specialists

**Regional Service Specialists (RSS) Dr. Dina Wert, Susan Martin and Cynthia Zajac** recently joined the PA Principals Association's staff to provide support and assistance to members in each of the three regions across Pennsylvania: **East (I, II, III), Central (I, II, III)** and **West (I, II, III)**. **Dina**, who retired in 2019 after serving as an educator for 34 years, will be serving members in the East Region; **Susan**, who retired in August 2022 after 34 years of educational service, will be serving members in the Central Region; and **Cynthia**, who retired in July 2022 after 33 years in education, will be serving members in the West Region.

The Regional Service Specialists will report to the Executive Director and provide professional support to Association members, support regional board members with region activities, ensure the successful operation of professional learning activities and assist with membership development.

**Dina** retired as Principal of West Bradford Elementary School in the Downingtown Area School District. Her 34 years in public education have taken her from the Wyomissing Area School District to Wilson (West Lawn) School District and the Downingtown Area School District, retiring with 17 years in the principalship. She has been a member of the PA Principals Association for 21 years. In addition, Dina is a National Distinguished Principal (2013) and has supported both the PA Principals Association and the National Association of Elementary School Principals in various roles. She is a PIL facilitator for the PA Department of Education (PDE) and *is excited for this new venue to further support our PA principals*.

**Cynthia** retired as Principal of Rolling Ridge Elementary School in the Harbor Creek School District (near Erie) after working 33 years in the district. She was a teacher, instructional coach and a math specialist and has delivered professional development in a variety of settings. In addition, she is a PIL facilitator for PDE. *Cynthia is a proud member of the PA Principals Association and is looking forward to collaborating with and supporting PA principals.*

**Susan** retired as Principal of Nancy Grayson Elementary School in the Shippensburg Area School District. She also has experience as a middle school teacher and an elementary school counselor. She's been a member of the PA Principals Association for 22 years. *Susan is excited and anxious to begin working with and providing support to members in the Central Region and principals in PA.*

According to Dr. Eric Eshbach, PA Principals Association Executive Director, "The addition of these Regional Service Specialists begins a new era as the PA Principals Association engages in multiple efforts to take our signature services out to the members. We realize that it is not possible for members to always come to us when they are in need. These three specialists are highly successful principals who understand the challenges our members face. I am excited about the opportunities that now exist thanks to their expertise as principals and dedication to our association."

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***Please join us in welcoming them to the PA Principals Association team!***



**Regional Service Specialists from left to right: Cynthia Zajac (West Region), Dr. Dina Wert (East Region) and Susan Martin (Central Region).**