
MaryEllen Elia

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Biography:

MaryEllen Elia was appointed Superintendent of Hillsborough County Public Schools on July 1, 2005, following a nationwide search. Ms. Elia, a lifelong educator, began her career as a social studies teacher in the state of New York in 1970. **In 1989, she was named the district's secondary reading supervisor. In 1991, she became the district's first magnet school supervisor.** She was promoted in 1997 to the Director of Non-Traditional Programs where she managed all magnet schools, as well as ESOL, and alternative schools. Ms. Elia was appointed General Director of Secondary Education in 2002. On June 3, 2003, Ms. Elia became the **district's Chief Facilities Officer.** In this role, she provided oversight of all new construction and was responsible for more than 200 existing schools and educational facilities. She remained in this position until her appointment as superintendent. A past president of MSA, she served as Vice President for Conference Planning for the 2010 National Conference on Magnet Schools.
