

Kathy Sarno

Assistant Business Administrator, Summit Public Schools



On November 17, 2016, the Summit Board of Education approved the recommendation of Superintendent June Chang to appoint Kathy Sarno as Assistant School Business Administrator for the Summit Public Schools. She officially began her role on January 9, 2017.

As Assistant Business Administrator, Mrs. Sarno will assist the Business Administrator, Mr. Louis J. Pepe, RSBA with budget preparation and accounting, coordination of payroll, oversight of purchasing, and numerous tasks that pertain to financial reporting.

Mrs. Sarno's previous experience in education includes Accounting Assistant with the Rutherford Board of Education, and Assistant School Business Administrator with the West New York Board of Education. She supervised the payroll department, prepared documentation and reports at both the state and federal levels, and developed financial analyses and budgets for administrative decisions.

Mrs. Sarno began her career with Wiss & Company, LLC, as an Accounting Intern. In 2009 she joined KPMG LLP as an Audit Senior Associate. After three years there, Mrs. Sarno was hired by WithumSmith + Brown, P.C., as an Audit Manager. While at those firms she developed her business acumen and gained extensive experience in auditing and accounting.

A graduate of Seton Hall University, Mrs. Sarno earned a Master of Science in Professional Accounting and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Accounting. She holds the following certifications: Certified Public Accountant, Public School Accountant, Certificate in Information Technology Management, and a Certificate of Eligibility from the New Jersey Department of Education for the position of School Business Administrator.