

## **Mr. Nicholas Steffner**

### **Assistant Principal, Summit High School**

Mr. Nicholas Steffner joined Summit High School as Assistant Principal in July 2016. In this role, Mr. Steffner oversees student activities, co-curricular programming, and student awards such as the Governor's School and Boys and Girls State. He is responsible for coordinating standardized testing at the high school, including the PSAT, discipline for grades nine and eleven, and safety and security initiatives.

Prior to joining the Summit Public Schools, from 2012 until 2016, Mr. Steffner was a guidance counselor at Edison High School. There, he worked with students for placements into AP classes, strategically planned for college pathways, and advised on college and career planning. He assisted the Assistant Principal in the coordination of AP testing and he served as the Student Athlete Liaison for the Counseling and Athletic Departments. He collaborated with administration, staff and the community as a member of the Middle States Planning Committee.

While at Edison High School, he was part of an administrative and supervisor internship. He actively worked to revise curriculum with the K-12 District Supervisor of Science to align new AP courses with the state standards. He created, supervised and facilitated a peer mentoring and tutoring program with the freshmen in the school's STEM Academy.

From 2008 until 2012, Mr. Steffner taught Health, Physical Education and Driver's Education for Piscataway High School.

Mr. Steffner holds his Bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science and his Master's degree in School Counseling, both from the College of New Jersey.