



NJ AHPERD Leadership Series

“Becoming An Effective Leader”

This four-part leadership development series is designed to enhance individuals’ skills and abilities to lead in a variety of systems/organizations. The sessions are designed to build upon one another, resulting in participants’ being prepared to lead competently and with heart and mind engaged.

Session 1: Leadership vs. Management - Thursday, October 12, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM

- Participants in this session will examine the tension between providing leadership and managing systems and/or organizations. This two-hour session will lead participants through a variety of protocols focused around establishing a leadership practice for maintaining values-based, meaningful standards of operating within a dynamic system in which all team members manage the organization while providing leadership to others.

Session 2: Leadership Skills and Qualities - Thursday, December 14, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM

- The second session of the series will focus on the development and articulation of a personal vision of self-as-leader. Participants will work collaboratively to identify qualities and skills that will support their personal vision for their leadership development. Engaging external partners, working through consensus, empowering communication, and transforming the system are skills that will be a focus of the work we do together in this session.

Session 3: Leadership Philosophies and Styles - Thursday, March 14, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM

- Participants in this session will engage in awareness-based leadership activities that will culminate in the identification of a personal style of leadership that aligns with the previously developed vision of self-as-leader. In this session we will focus on effective communication, working with equity at the forefront of practice, and viewing conflict as opportunity.

Session 4: Developing as A Leader - Thursday, May 9, 2023, 4:00-6:00 PM

- Our final session will focus on sustaining ourselves as leaders. We will explore connection and commitment to other leaders and the development of an external and internal network of personal support. In our final session we will engage in activities that will support transformative leadership practice for our future leadership success.

Registration Link: [Becoming an Effective Leader Virtual Series - NJ AHPERD](#)

Dr. Paula Talty



Dr. Talty has spent her entire career dedicated to Education. She is a former Elementary Teacher, Principal, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, and Instruction, and recently retired as the K-12 Superintendent of Cromwell Public Schools in CT. In addition to her K-12 leadership roles, Paula served for many years as an Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Educational Leadership, Policy, and Instructional Technology at Central CT State University (CCSU) preparing students for the 092 and 093 Advanced Certificates in Leadership. Upon her retirement as Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Talty became the Interim Associate Dean and is now currently serving as the Interim Dean for the School of Education and Professional Studies at CCSU. Among her many roles, Paula also serves as the Executive Director for Learning Forward, Connecticut (The Professional learning Association).

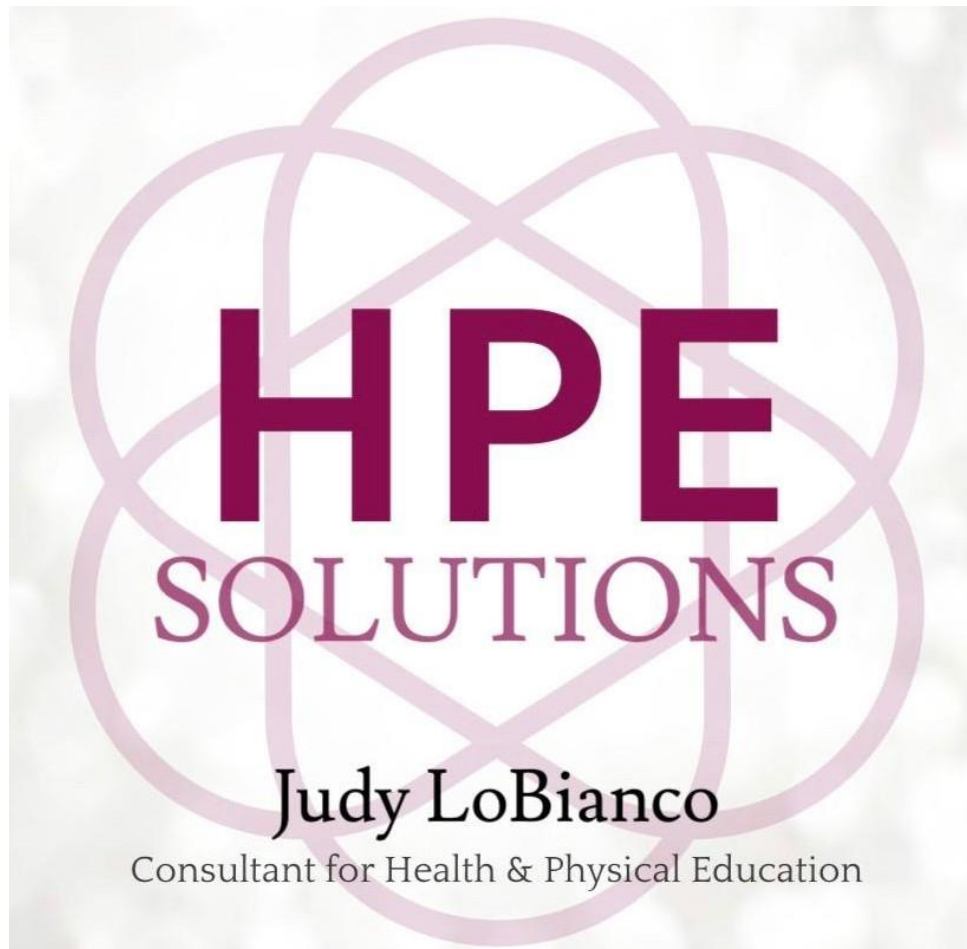
Dr. Toni Ryan



Dr. Ryan began her career as an Administrative Manager, and Financial Advisor for Raymond James Investment Services at Liberty Bank before making a career change to Education. Toni spent 10 years as a High School Latin teacher and 13 plus years as a Director of Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Accreditation for EASTCONN Educational Services. Toni is currently serving as an Assistant Professor at Central CT State University in the Department of Educational Leadership, Policy, and Instructional Technology teaching leadership praxis in the areas of K-12 curriculum and pedagogy, professional learning, educational policy, family and community engagement, law, and ethics.

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