June 18, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

This afternoon the new 2013-2014 HTA Governing Board took office and I am excited and humbled to begin my service as YOUR HTA president. I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in person, and you can expect to be seeing me in your buildings when we return in the fall. For me, accountability, accessibility and communication are of paramount importance. I firmly believe that:

- Each member, no matter what teaching or SRP position you hold in Herricks, is an integral part of our HTA.
- I welcome hearing from you. The exchange of ideas, mutual respect and transparency that are fostered are essential.
- A union's strength is derived from active members who become involved and work together

As the school year ends, please accept my personal appreciation for your consummate professionalism. Enjoy the summer with your families. If you need me for any reason, please call or email me at 516-244-2667 or <u>ndeglio88@gmail.com</u>.

In support,

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