

Nidya Degliomini

I respectfully submit my name for reelection as the Herricks Teachers' Association President. It has been an honor to serve you for the last ten years. As your President, I've worked tirelessly to make our organization a visible, strong, positive presence in Herricks.

Schools and education have undergone many changes since the pandemic and are in the limelight of the news. There is much controversy over a variety of topics. We continue to live through many historical moments that will be remembered for generations. Attacks on education, and the many daily struggles cause angst for many members. Social emotional needs of students and staff continue to exist. Difficult times and challenges forge a person's true character, values and morals. Challenges make you either weaker or stronger. As your leader I continue to work towards focusing on the positive, finding commonalities and uniting rather than creating division. Together with the executive council and building reps we work together to unite and support each other.

Our hope is that we will succeed in negotiating successor agreements for the teacher and three SRP contracts before they expire in June 2023. The upcoming year will bring many new challenges. The teacher assistants' contract will expire next June. Challenges provide us with opportunities to exhibit our unwavering determination to keep our organization united. We will work together to become even stronger and more resilient yielding successes.

I ask for your endorsement and vote so I may continue being your HTA President. I also ask to represent you as your delegate to the NYSUT Representative Assembly and AFT Convention where I will work to enhance the HTA's stature in Albany and in our profession.

I would be happy to speak to you about the election or any union matter. I may be reached at: nidya@herricksta.org or (516) 244-2667.

In unity,

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