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JENNIFER MARINELLO • COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT AWARD

Ms. Jennifer Marinello is a highly accomplished educator with extensive experience in educational leadership and elementary education. She earned an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from The College of New Jersey in 2016, along with both an M.Ed. (2000) and B.A. (1999) in Elementary Education from the University of Florida. Currently, Ms. Marinello is the principal of Lalor Elementary School in the Hamilton Township School District, NJ, overseeing 350 students. Since 2018, she has provided leadership around the school's mission and vision, which contributed to its recognition as a New Jersey School of Character in 2022. She has implemented a school-wide Title I plan, significantly reduced chronic absenteeism, and enhanced student performance. Previously, Ms. Marinello served as a curriculum supervisor in the same district, where she managed budgets and coordinated Math, STEM, and Title I programs. Holding certifications including NJ Principal, NJ Supervisor, and NJ Elementary Teacher, she also has expertise in middle school mathematics. Her dedication to professional growth is evident through her involvement in various educational organizations and leadership roles.