POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN IN
POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOLS

Poughkeepsie City Schools Convocation
September 3, 2019

Eric Jay Rosser, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools
Who is Eric Jay Rosser?
Our Journey to Support the Success of Poughkeepsie City School Students

Collaboration
“Alone We can do so little, Together We can do so Much” - Helen Keller

High Expectations & High Commitment
“We must give 100% effort to 100% of our students 100% of the time” - Dr. Kriner Cash

Personal and Professional Accountability
“Performance is the ultimate Narrative” - Dr. Kriner Cash

A Pathway to District-wide Success
“Knowing Where you are going is all you need to get there” - Frederick Carl Frieseke

Starting Today
“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world” – Anne Frank
**STUDENT SUCCESS**

- Maximized Student Potential
- Increased P-12 Academic Achievement
- Positive Youth Development
- Cherished P-12 PCSD Experience

**QUALITY INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT SUPPORTS**

- Aligned NYS Standards based K-12 Curriculum
- Supported PCSD Teachers

**INPUTS**

- Committed Transformational Leadership & Teaching Staff
- Cohesive and Dedicated Board
- Parent and Community Engagement & Support
- Sound Structures and Systems
- Strategic (Direction) Plan
- Financial Viability

- Increased Post-Secondary Options
- Increased PCSD Graduation Rates
- Effective PCSD Instructional Leadership
- Adequate Student Supports

**SHARED VISION FOR EDUCATION**

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THE GOAL

“The two most important days of your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why”
- Mark Twain
An equal and high-quality education is every child’s civil right; and, as educators, we must deliver on this essential democratic principle.

Together, We are Champions for Children in Poughkeepsie City Schools