

## SRL Academy appoints Diane Pollak, as Principal

In March 2009, Diane Pollak was appointed as Principal of SRL Academy, replacing Judy Mautone who was serving as interim Principal. Mrs. Pollak was hand-selected from a large pool of highly-qualified applicants, following a broad, multi-state search conducted by the Search Committee of SRL Academy's Advisory Board and its unanimous recommendation on her appointment.

Mrs. Pollak is a distinguished, highly-qualified, and well respected executive in elementary education. She brings a wealth of leadership experience to SRL Academy, having served as a Principal for more than twenty years at three leading catholic elementary schools. Prior to being appointed Principal at SRL Academy, Mrs. Pollak served as Principal at St. Cassian School in Upper Montclair and most recently as Principal at The Academy of Our Lady of Peace in New Providence. While at Our Lady of Peace, Mrs. Pollak oversaw the application, review, and approval of that institution to an 'Academy' status, a status also achieved by SRL Academy in 2008.

Mrs. Pollack stated: "I am privileged and honored to serve as the leader of such a well-respected, highly-regarded, 140 year-old academic institution. I look forward to developing and implementing strategies designed to achieve the mission of SRL Academy, deliver academic excellence, and drive long-term growth. SRL Academy is well-positioned to capitalize on a number of opportunities, and I am confident that doing so will allow us to achieve new heights and set new standards in academic excellence."