

## Mary Lou D'Allegro-Candidate for Dean of Curriculum and Program Development

Dr. D'Allegro graduated from Nova Southeastern University as a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) with a concentration in higher education. She also earned an M.A.T. in Mathematics from Montclair State University in Montclair, NJ, an M.S. in Management with a concentration in Human Factors Engineering from the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, and a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Scranton.

Dr. D'Allegro is currently the Executive Director for Assessment and Instruction at Paul Smith's College. She was the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs-Institutional Effectiveness at Siena College prior to her current position. Other previous positions held by Dr. D'Allegro include Senior Director of Planning, Research, and Assessment at Pennsylvania State University-Berks, Director of Institutional Research at West Chester University, and Dean of Institutional Effectiveness at Joliet Junior College.

In her current position, Dr. D'Allegro is responsible for the oversight of the Curriculum and Standards Committee, working with the committee and faculty to prepare new NYSED programs, facilitating the review of the general education program and capstone courses, and leading an online program initiative as a member of the Learning Management System committee. Additionally, she developed a meta-assessment process and redesigned program review process since beginning at Paul Smith's College.

In her cover letter, Dr. D'Allegro states, "I have extensive experience in assessment and current and past responsibilities include curriculum development and oversight." "MCC is about the same as JCC (Joliet Community College) with about 13,000 students and a successful workforce division. I would like to get back to a school of similar size and setting."