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**ROSE KELLY MCTAGUE APPOINTED AS THE NEXT  
HEAD OF MOTHER CABRINI HIGH SCHOOL**

**New York, NY - April 9, 2008** -The Board of Trustees of Mother Cabrini High School (MCHS) has announced that Rose Kelly McTague will succeed Brian Donahue as Head of School of Mother Cabrini High School. Mr. Donahue has announced his decision to retire after dedicating 44 years to Catholic education and 12 years as Head of School.

“Mrs. McTague is a top-notch 21st century leader with decades of experience in the education of inner-city students,” said Richard Lissemore, Chair of the MCHS Board of Trustees. “She brings excellent teaching skills, outstanding administrative expertise, strong faith, and a love for our Cabrinian mission. The Board of Trustees looks forward to advancing Mother Cabrini's education of the heart with Rose Kelly McTague at the helm.”

Mrs. McTague was appointed by the Board of Trustees, following the unanimous recommendation of a nine member Steering Committee representative of the administration, faculty, and staff of MCHS, as well as the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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On behalf of the Provincial Council of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sister Roselle Santivasi, MSC said, “We are very grateful for the work of the Board of Trustees and the Steering Committee of Mother Cabrini High School in their selection of Rose Kelly McTague. We recognize Mrs. McTague's distinctive educational leadership and her deep faith and offer her the support of our sisters as she assumes the responsibilities as Head of School.”

Mrs. McTague’s illustrious educational career spans over three decades. Most recently she served as Assistant Principal and Chair of the English Department at DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx.

“I am honored and excited that the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Mother Cabrini High School community have placed their faith in me to lead this institution, widely recognized for the emphasis it places on nurturing young women from diverse backgrounds to become faith-filled leaders of tomorrow,” said Mrs. McTague.

Rose Kelly McTague will assume her position as Head of School effective July 2008.

**Editor’s Notes**

**Photo’s Attached**

Caption for Photo A: Rose Kelly McTague will assume her position as the new Head of Mother Cabrini High School in July 2008.



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