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**COUNTIES WILLING TO SERVE:** Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Ocean Counties

**TYPE OF DISTRICT:** Any Type

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Dr. Richard Ney is a recently retired school administrator having formerly served as Superintendent of Manchester Regional High School (9-12) and Haledon Public School (K-8) for four years. He possesses a doctorate in Educational Leadership, a Master of Business Administration (MBA), and a Bachelor of Education (BME). In addition to having served as an educator for 25 years, teaching, supervising and administrating at all levels, he had worked in private industry as a corporate executive for 20 years.

Dr. Ney is a results-oriented person committed to developing all the resources necessary to make desired results become a reality. In the two districts that he served during his administrative career, he worked with staff to ensure that they had the skills and the tools to provide a quality education, ensuring that students were provided every opportunity to learn in an orderly and safe environment. He worked collaboratively with teachers, parents, students, administration and the board of education to develop curricula and programs. As a result, both districts have highly professional staff with very low turnover, motivated students who are proud of their schools, supportive parents, and recognition from the New Jersey Department of Education as well as state and nationally syndicated news magazines.

A commitment toward excellence for all students resulted in the New Jersey Department of Education awarding Manchester Regional High School a Best Practices Award for its School to Careers Program. During his administrative tenure, *U.S. News and World Report* included Manchester Regional High School in its list of Best High Schools in America for six consecutive years. In a recent year, *Inside Jersey*, the Star Ledger magazine, listed Manchester as one of the top 3 high schools out of 40 schools in District Factor Group (DFG) B. Much of that success was accomplished in the face of severe budget constraints and dwindling resources. An example of how his extensive business background has also served the districts well.

Resume on file with NJASA.