

Amany Messieha Dgheim, MD

PTA Experience:

Local PTA: Middle School President and Vice-President, Council President, Environment Committee Chair, Compact Committee Chair, Scholarship Committee Chair, Superintendent Search Parent Committee Chair, Principal Search Parent Committee Chair, Yearbook Committee Chair, 8th Grade Committee Chair and 5th Grade Committee Chair.

Region PTA: Region Director, Associate Director, Health and Wellness Chair, Council President/Board Member and Legislation/Education Breakfast Chair.

State PTA: Vice President, Designated Officer of Membership. Past DO of Leadership Development and Diversity and Inclusion, Wellness Coordinator, Orientation 2021 Co-Chair, Resolutions Committee, Advocacy Team, Leadership Development Committee, Nominations Committee, Bylaws Committee, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Susan Smoller Advocacy Scholarship Committee, Legislative Conference Committee member, Lobby Day group leader, Region Allotment Special Committee member, Region Director/NYS PTA GT, Empire State PTSA Nominations Committee.



Honors/Awards:

National PTA Life Achievement Award, NYS PTA Honorary Life Membership, NYS PTA Distinguished Service Award, NYS PTA Advocate In Action Award, Diamond Award for Special Recognition, multiple awards and certificates of recognition from: Central Hudson Region PTA, New York State School Boards Association and Suffern Rotary Club. Paul Harris Fellow x2 Award.

Community Involvement:

Suffern Central School District Board of Education President (2018-2019) and member (2014-2019). SCSD BOE Advocacy Committee Chair; SCSD BOE Policy Committee and School Health Advisory Council member. Rockland County Department of Health School Health and Wellness Steering Committee and School Physical Activity Committee member. Suffern Rotary Club Secretary, Sargent of Arms, President Elect, Scholarship Committee Chair and Arbor Day Committee Chair.

Organizations:

Member of Cherry Lane Elementary PTA, Suffern Middle School PTA, Suffern Central SEPTA, and Empire State PTSA. President of the Suffern Rotary Club (2022-23). Member of the American Public Health Association.

Personal:

Amany works as a medical management consultant and resides in Airmont with her husband, Dr. Hanna Dgheim. They are the proud parents of Greg, who graduated Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences before enlisting to serve in the United States Army, and Danielle who graduated American University with a BSc in Psychology before earning her MS in Clinical Psychology from New York University. Mister Patch is the cherished family dog occasionally spotted on NYS PTA Zoom calls.