

Ted Swartz was the lead applicant for the Bronx Charter School for Better Learning, currently in its tenth year of operation. Dr. Swartz was a first grade teacher during Bronx Better Learning's first two years of operation. Since then he served as the school's Executive Director for three years and now is its Director of Professional Development. Just prior to his involvement with Bronx Better Learning, he was the Superintendent and Principal of a one-school, 400 student, K-8 district in Sussex County, New Jersey. Under Dr. Swartz's leadership, the district established a strong track record of academic success, including its achieving the distinction of being the school, among 21 in the county, with the highest percentage of students meeting state standards in all sections tested, on both the fourth grade and the eighth grade statewide assessments. He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, Special Education, from New York University.