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Ms. Parisa Asgharzadeh, started the school year as our 1st grade bilingual teacher. However, she is beginning the 2018 year as our new Assistant Principal & we couldn't be more excited! Ms. Asgharzadeh has spent the last twelve years at dual-language schools supporting the implementation of bilingual instruction. She was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico surrounded by the New Mexican culture and traditions. She moved here with her fiancé and adorable pup named Luna, from Seattle, Washington.

While in Seattle, both she and her fiancé were semi-pro rugby players for the Seattle Saracens Rugby Club, where she became a gold medalist, winning the National Championship in 2015!

Along with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, Parisa has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in both Bilingual Education and ESL with a minor in Spanish.

As an assistant principal, at Pershing, Parisa will continue to help build our collaborative culture and brings a passion for fostering diversity & creating an inclusive school atmosphere.

My name is Diona Iacobazzi or Ms. Bazz, as my Pershing family knows me, and I am beginning my second year as the Principal of Pershing School. That said I have worked at Pershing for my entire professional career. I taught 3rd grade for three years and 5th grade for ten. From 2102 to 2015 I had the privilege of being the Assistant Principal at this terrific school. Along with a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership I completed a Master's program to become a Reading Specialist in 2012.

I grew up about two miles away in Cicero and have always been a part of the Berwyn/Cicero community. My husband John and I just celebrated our 11th anniversary and I am the proud mom to a handsome little guy named Sonny. I love to read and watch movies and I am ridiculously competitive.

Over the years I have developed strong relationships in the community. Pershing students, staff, and families are a big piece of my heart. I am looking forward to supporting #teampershing as we climb the ladder of success here in D100.