



Dr. Kokolis has been a resident of Rock Hill for the past five years, having relocated with her husband and family from Southwestern Pennsylvania. A former high school teacher, she has served in the role of elementary, middle, junior high, and high school principal. Dr. Kokolis joined the Rock Hill School District in the summer of 2006.

In her current role with the school district, Associate Superintendent for Planning and Program Support, Dr. Kokolis is directly involved in school assignment, student transfers, school capacity, enrollment, school choice options, and strategic planning. Other areas under her direct supervision are personnel, student services, community outreach, transportation, athletics, and technology.

Dr. Kokolis completed her undergraduate degree at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh, PA, completed her Masters Degree in Business and Doctoral Degree in Administration and Leadership at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has authored articles that have been published in national education journals and presented her doctoral research at the American Education and Research Association in San Francisco. Dr. Kokolis presented “Stopping Child Sexual Abuse – The Darkest Subject of All” at the AASA national conference, partnering with Dr. Mark Mitchell of Winthrop University. Most recently, she presented “Dropout Interventions that Produce Results” at the 2010 South Carolina Dropout Summit. Dr. Kokolis is a graduate of the South Carolina Office of School Leadership “Tapping Executive Leadership” program.

Dr. Kokolis has received numerous recognitions during her tenure as a teacher and administrator in Pennsylvania. Most noteworthy, Dr. Kokolis was selected to become a member of Phi Kappa Phi, International Honor Society for Education. She serves as an adjunct with Winthrop University in the Educational Leadership graduate degree program.

Dr. Kokolis represents the district on the South Carolina School Improvement Council, Rock Hill Economic Development Council, The City of Rock Hill Long Range Plan Steering Committee, York County All on Board, team leader for the City of Rock Hill Christmasville Chili-Cook-off, and is a member of many national, state, and local education associations. Dr. Kokolis is a member of St. Anne’s Catholic Church where she serves as a lector.