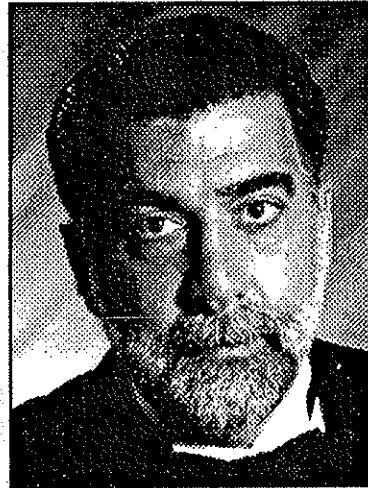


Cammarata is chosen for commissionership

Jerry Cammarata, Staten Island's representative to the New York City Board of Education, was named the commissioner of the City's Department of Youth and Community Development by Mayor Rudy Giuliani last week. He will hold both posts, but collect only his \$133,000 commissioner's salary.

Cammarata, an audiologist and speech pathologist, served on the Island's elected community school board before being appointed by Borough President Guy Molinari to the central Board of Education. A Republican, Cammarata has run for public office himself and managed the campaigns of local Republicans. He has also published widely in political journals and newspaper opinion pages on educational and political issues.

The department funds programs for recreation, counseling and intervention for young people, the Summer Youth Employment Program, neighborhood action programs, the Home Energy Assistance Program



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for low-income families and the Adult Literacy program, among others.

Cammarata holds an earned Ph.D. in Audiology, honorary Doctor of Science and Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Mercy College and Dowling College respectively, and the President's Medal from St. John's University.