

Schools

Name	Address	Dates of Attendance	Credits	Degree	Major	GPA	Date Degree Received	Phone
Sullivan County High	Beech & South Streets Laporte, PA 18626	9/94 to 6/98	xxxx	diploma	xxxx			(570) 946-7001
Houghton College	1 Willard Drive Houghton, NY 14744	8/98 to 8/02	126	B.S.	Elementary Education Minor: Psychology	2.819	8/30/02	(800) 777-2556
Buffalo State	1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222	6/05 to 8/07	36	M.S.	Childhood & Early Childhood Curriculum & Instruction	3.97	8/12/07	(716) 878-4000
Buffalo State	1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222	8/07 to 5/09	33	C.A.S.	Educational Leadership	3.96	5/16/09	(716) 878-4000
University at Buffalo	Buffalo, NY 14227	8/10 to present		Ph.D.	Literacy	4.0	Expected 1/01/2014	(716) 645-2455

Work

Employer	Dates of Employment	Address	Phone	Supervisor	Role	Salary	Reason for Leaving
Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda UFSD	02/01/10	1500 Colvin Blvd. Buffalo, NY 14223	(716) 874-8400		Substitute Teacher		
Buffalo United Charter School	2/09 to 5/09	325 Manhattan Ave. Buffalo, NY 14214	(716) 835-9862	Tammy Messmer	Middle School Dean & Inst. Coach	60,000	Values and Ethics Conflicts
South Buffalo Charter School	9/06 to 2/09 2 ½ years	2219 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14220	(716) 826-7213	Carrie Dzierba	k-8 AIS Math; 7/8 Math; Math Dept. Head	43,000	Career Advancement
COMMUNITY Charter School	9/03 to 8/06 3 years	404 Edison Ave. Buffalo, NY 14215	716) 833-5967	Jim Bordonaro	Grade 1 & 2 Teacher	37,000	Increased Stability
Wellsville Central	8/02 to 8/03	126 West State Street	(585) 596-2144	Mary Ellen	Grade 6	29,000	Relocation

School District	1 year	Wellsville, NY 14895		O'Connell	Mathematics		
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Intern/Student Teaching

School	Dates of Intern	Address	Phone	Supervisor	Role (Grade level)
Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District	7/10 to 8/10	1500 Colvin Boulevard Buffalo, NY 14223-1196	(716) 874-8400	Stephen Bovino stephen_bovino@kenton.k12.ny.us	Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
COMMUNITY Charter School	6/08 to 8/08	404 Edison Ave. Buffalo, NY 14215	(716) 833-5967	Carol Smith Principal	Admin. Intern
Arcade Elementary	3/02 to 4/02	Main & Church Streets P.O. Box 9 Arcade, N.Y. 14009	(716) 492-9423	Pam Kaminska	1 st grade
Fillmore Central	1/02 to 2/02	104 West Main Street Fillmore, NY 14735	(585) 567-2289	Jackie Kohler	6 th grade/ELA & Math

Certification

Type	Area	Number	Issue Date	Expiration
Permanent	Pre-Kindergarten; Kindergarten; Grades 1-6	1860609	09/01/07	xxx
Initial	School Building Leader	816528	09/01/09	08/31/14

NYS Retirement

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References

Name	Position	Address	Phone
Dr. Lynn Shanahan ls34@buffalo.edu	Associate Professor University at Buffalo	587 Baldy Hall Buffalo, NY 14226	(716) 645-4028
Stephen Bovino stephen_bovino@kenton.k12.ny.us	Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	1500 Colvin Boulevard Buffalo, NY 14223-1196	(716) 874-8400
James Bordonaro jbordo36@yahoo.com	Director COMMUNITY Charter	43 Briarhurst Drive Tonawanda, NY 14150	(716) 553-7517
Dr. Cedric Ellis drcellis@shawschools.k12.ms.us	Director/Superintendent South Buffalo Charter	200 Jefferson Blvd. PO Box 510 Shaw, MS 38773	(662) 754-2611
Carol Smith csmith@commcharter.org	Principal COMMUNITY Charter	404 Edison Ave. Buffalo, NY 14215	(716) 833-5967
Carrie Dzierba	Director South Buffalo Charter	2219 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14220	(716) 826-7213

Taylor Gerhardt	Principal South Buffalo Charter	2219 South Park Ave. Buffalo, NY 14220	(716) 826-7213
JulieAnn Hoerner jhoerner@lakeshore.wnyric.org	Special Ed. Coordinator/Math Dept. Supervisor South Buffalo Charter	Lake Shore Central Schools 959 Beach Road Angola NY, 14006	(716) 861-8833
Kelly Arroyo kanstett@southbuffalocs.org	Special Ed. Teacher/Co-teacher South Buffalo Charter	32 Ravenswood Terrace Cheektowaga, NY 14225	(716) 536-0627
Dr. Nancy Chicola chicolana@buffalostate.edu	Grad Professor Buffalo state	1300 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222	(716) 878-5628

Philosophy of Education

The truly essential outcome of education is to prepare students to become active, contributing members of society. The variations in choice: work force, college, or armed forces, creates the need for an educational system that is diverse in its preparation of students for an ever increasing globalized society. It is the role of educators to ensure our students are able to make reflective decisions regarding the careers they choose and then be able to have the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue these choices.

In an age of accountability and data the role of the educator is becoming increasingly more demanding. However, the strategies, metrics, and tools available to educators are increasingly refined. It is the responsibility of the education system, comprised of educators, to identify essential learnings that will provide the basis for students in becoming actively engaged citizens. These essential learnings, or outcomes, must be carefully monitored and assessed through formative assessment to ensure that the student has mastered the learning objective. Through this data the educator(s) is able to make decisions that will bolster student achievement and ensure mastery for all students.

Teachers serve as the key component of this system. Taking the content and bringing it to life. They are not responsible for covering curriculum but instead are responsible for helping each child uncover the curriculum. Through investing in teachers as valued technicians districts will provide the professional development and professional growth assistance necessary to become masters of their craft.