# CREDENTIALS

### New York State

School Building Leader School District Leader Professional Teaching - Special Education 7-12, Social Studies Extension

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

## Brooklyn Collaborative School Grades 6-12 Brooklyn, NY

September 2015 to Present

Special Education Department Leader

- Created and conducted a series of professional development school staff meetings to teach into anti-ablest equity principals and the inclusion of student voice in the reflection of teaching practices
- Facilitated various and Professional Learning communities within and beyond my department to help teachers develop their practice and follow their interests in building the school community
- Successfully led the department through a State Special Education audit by creating systems of support and guidance for teachers at all stages in their development
- Plan and host bi-monthly department meetings with 30 Special Education teachers
- Participated in a City-wide Initiative with other Special Education coordinators to build a mission statement outlining our beliefs in the ideals of anti-bias, anti-racist, and anti-ablest practices
- Streamlined Special Education compliance systems thus reducing turn around time for writing IEPs
- Introduced new processes which increased student voice and participation in the IEP process
- Led workshops on the use of different forms of differentiation software and online programing to help students with specific challenges reach the general education curriculum

## Educator

- Built co-taught inclusion curriculum in English Language Arts Grades 8,10, and 11, and 12 and United States History Grade 11
- Provided exemplary Special Education differentiation and accommodation support for IEP students (30% of school population) in all courses
- Advised and supported over 500 students to achieve excellence on their Mastery Performance Based Assessment Task graduation requirement for English Language Arts and United States History
- Achieved 90% pass rate on the New York State English Regents exam for all students
- Mentored multiple Special Education student teachers from Columbia University and Hunter College
- Engage students and teachers in a restorative practices approach to behavior and classroom management with an emphasis on root cause analysis for students with IEPs
- Presented work on Standards Based Grading at a National Conference for Expeditionary Learning in Philadelphia
- Designed and led workshop on an inclusive and culturally responsive curriculum which celebrates student experience and interest

# EDUCATION

# Hunter CollegeMasters of Science in Education, School Administration and SupervisionGraduation Fall 2020Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Urban StudiesGraduation Spring 2012Long Island University- BrooklynGraduation Spring 2012

Masters of Science in Education, Urban Adolescents with Disabilities Grades 7-12 Graduation Spring 2017

# Colin L. Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership-City College of New York

Master in Public Administration, Public Service Management Program Graduation Spring 2014