

Julia Darcy

Awards and Recognition

2017 Bristol Public Schools Teacher of the Year
2022 CT PTA Outstanding Elementary Teacher
2022 ACES Award, Greene Hills School

Leadership Experience

Elementary STEM Coordinator and Elementary Data Facilitator, Regional School District #10 2025 - present

- Member of the Elementary District Council
 - Participating in Year-long standards-based report card revision process
 - Assisted in developing district Continuous Improvement Plan
- Manage data input and reports for district wide elementary data
- School Test Coordinator for SBA and NAEP
- Building administrator on-call experience
- Facilitator of Child Study Team (SRBI)
- Leadership Team Chairperson

Professional Presentations at the State and National Level

- 2025 ATOMIC (Associated Teachers of Mathematics in Connecticut) Annual Conference Presenter: *Bringing PD to Life: Student-Driven Professional Learning for Thinking Classrooms*
- 2024 Learning Forward National Conference Co-Presenter: *Innovative Professional Learning Design to Support High Quality Instruction*
- 2024 ATOMIC (Associated Teachers of Mathematics in Connecticut) Annual Conference Presenter: *High Quality Instruction Live*
- 2022 Connecticut State Board of Education Meeting Presenter: *Empowering Teacher Leadership*
- 2022 State of Michigan Board of Education Presenter: *Culturally Relevant Mathematics Instruction*
- 2017 Connecticut's Empowered to Lead Symposium: *How to Build a Positive and Productive School Culture*

Bristol Public Schools District Level Leadership

2011 - 2025

- DCIT - District Continuous Improvement Team
- Coaching Coalition
- 2024, 2023 and 2022 HQI Live Lead Teacher in collaboration with the Partnership for Educational Leadership
- CT TEAM Mentor Program, TEAM Paper Reviewer
- 2021 District Presenter: *Inclusive Practices for Clear and Challenging Expectations*
- 2018 - 2021 New Teacher Academy Presenter: *Building a Positive Classroom Culture* and *Bristol Teachers of the Year Panel*

Administrative Internship - Stafford School

Fall 2023

- Mentorship in DCF protocols, school crisis management, ALICE training, behavioral response management, family partnerships, State Testing Protocols
- Created school wide systems of communication - School Employee Website Hub
- Co-crafted the building schedule with school principal and special education team
- Updated school SRBI protocols
- Led School Leadership Team and School Climate Team
- Experience with behavioral support calls and building management

BPS Representative: Teacher Leader Fellowship Academy (TLFA) Sacred Heart University

2017 - 2023

(formerly Teacher Leader Fellowship Program at CCSU) led by Dr. Betty Stenberg

- 2024 TLFA Presenter: *Sparking Confidence and Joy Through Building a Thinking Classroom*
- May 2023 Panel Moderator focused on *Cultivating Joy, Belonging and Empathy Within our Schools*
- 2022 TLFA's "Redesigning Education: A future beyond standardized tests." Presenter: *Incorporating Social Emotional Learning (SEL) as a Priority Within Academic Instruction*
- August 2021 Panelist: "Building a "Green Light" Culture for Creative Problem Solving" with Ken Kay, co-author *Redefining Student Success: Building a New Vision to Transform Leading, Teaching, and Learning*

- November 2020 Panelist: *Unleashing Seeds of Brilliance: Leading Creative Organizations in an Age of Complexity Stories Unveiled* with Dr. Peter Gamwell, author of *The Wonder Wall*
- May 2020 Panelist along with Dr. Marc Brackett (Director of the Yale Institute for Emotional Intelligence): *SEL Practices for Supporting Educators & Students During Distance*
- 2018 TLFA Presenter: *Learning to Build a Positive and Productive School Culture: Lessons from a Leadership Team*

Coaching Experience

Elementary Math Coach - South Side and Stafford Elementary School, Bristol CT 2023 - 2025

Committees: School Leadership Team, Principal's Advisory, School Climate Team, SRBI

Responsibilities:

- Individual Coaching, Team Coaching, and develop/facilitate professional learning in accordance with the district's definition of High Quality Instruction, the Vision of the Graduate
- School Improvement Plan goal writing, progress monitoring, data analysis, and Strategic Review Presentation
- Acting administrator for PPT/504 meetings

Teaching Experience

5th Grade Teacher - Greene Hills K-8 School, Bristol, CT 2019 - 2023

Committees: School Leadership Team, PTA Board Member- Secretary

- 2022 - 2023 - Facilitated visits of Dr. Betty Sternberg, Dr. Peter Gamwell, and Ken Williams to meet with School Leadership Team
- 2019 - 2023- led Professional Book Study with colleagues based on *Cultivating Genius* by Gholdy Muhammed
- CREC Teacher Residency Program Mentor - 2021-2022

3rd and 5th Grade Teacher - South Side School, Bristol, CT 2012 - 2019

Committees: School Leadership Team, Gifted and Talented Coach, District Literacy Leader, Common Core Leader, PBIS Team

- Led Professional Book Study with colleagues based on *Reading, Writing, Rigor: Helping Students Achieve Greater Depth of Knowledge in Literacy*

Special Education Teacher, Chippens Hill Middle School, Bristol, CT 2011 - 2012

- AVID Training (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

5th Grade Teacher - P.S. 109, Bronx, NY 2007 - 2011

Publications

- 2022 Featured in *Ruthless Equity* by Ken Williams
- 2022 Published Author of Heinemann Blog titled, *Igniting Student's Curiosity and Advocacy...All While Learning Math*
- 2022 Published Author of Peers and Pedagogy Achieve the Core Blog titled, *Exploring Identity in the Face of Challenge*
- 2021 Contributing Published Author: *Voices for Change: How Teaching and Learning During the Pandemic Clarified What's Important* published in partnership with CEA and the Teaching and Learning Fellowship Program at CCSU

Education Experience

Manhattan College, Bronx, New York 2003 - 2007

Bachelor of Science: Dual Elementary and Special Education

Manhattan College, Bronx, New York 01/09 - 05/11

Masters of Education: Special Education

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT 08/2022 - 12/2023

6th Year Certificate: Educational Leadership