

# Latanya R. Farrell

*Highly experienced public school educator (grades K-12) eager and ready to support students and families, colleagues, and administrators as an assistant principal*

## EDUCATION

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**Sacred Heart University** – Fairfield, CT  
*June 2019*  
092 Certification pending

**University of Hartford** – Hartford, CT  
*Master of Education 1997*  
Elementary Education

**University of Hartford** – Hartford, CT  
*Master of Education 1998*  
Educational Computing and Technology

**Western Connecticut State University** – Danbury, CT  
*Bachelor of Science - Double Major 1995*  
Social Sciences/Elementary Education

## COURSEWORK

**Tunxis Community College** - Farmington, CT  
*Coursework, 2013*  
Literature (6 credits)

**University of Oregon**  
*Coursework, 2001*  
Reading Strategies (6 credits)

**University of Hartford** – Hartford, CT  
*Coursework, 1999 - 2001*  
Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership (21 credits)

## CORE COMPETENCIES AND TECHNOLOGIES

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- Data Driven Instructional Design and Best Practices
- Team Building, Collaboration and Mentoring
- Interpersonal Skills/Social Emotional Learning
- Educational Equity and Access
- Curriculum Development and Assessment
- SRBI and RTI
- Beginning Reading and Literacy
- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Instruction
- Wilson, Success for All, Direct Instruction, Read 180
- Word processing, Spreadsheets, E-Presentations
- Google Suite Platform including Classroom
- Microsoft and Apple Platforms
- Power School, Grade Cam
- Remind 101, Kahoot
- Computer Security
- File Management
- Database
- Scanners, Digital Cameras, Storage Devices

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Bristol Central High School** 2014 – present

*Teacher* - AP Psychology, World History and AVID College Prep Elective

- Create a multifaceted layer of respect throughout the learning environments
- Use various student data to drive classroom instruction
- Collaborate with colleagues and students to aid in scaffolding learning
- Trained in the following AVID strands:  
*AVID Implementation High School*      *AVID Preparing for College*  
*AVID Focused Note Taking*              *AVID Tutorology*

### ***AVID Co-Site Coordinator***

- Serve as liaison between the principals, counselors, and staff members as well as with AVID District Director
- Co-Lead the building AVID Site Team in managing budget, scheduling and facilitating monthly meetings, focusing on instructional elements of AVID
- Co-Facilitate campus AVID college visits and experiences as well as parent activities

### ***Clubs***

- Future Teacher's Club Co-Advisor in partnership with South Side School
- RAMblers Service Club for RAMLocker (Closet w/clean clothing and hygiene products)
- BCHS Coffeehouse Club for the Performing Arts

### **Chippens Hill Middle School** - 2002 – 2014

*Teacher* - Social Studies, Computing Technology, Reading Instructional Support Teacher, Language Arts

- Created a multifaceted layer of respect throughout the learning environments
- Used various student data to drive classroom instruction
- Collaborated with colleagues and students to aid in scaffolding learning
- Supported students and families in the educational process

### ***Instructional Resource Coordinator***

- Used Destiny book distribution program to log district texts and resources for building staff
- Coordinated the dissemination of textbooks and resources to teachers
- Managed and organized Chippens Hill bookroom

### ***School-wide Support***

- Chippens Hill Middle School Mentoring Program
- Collaboratively organized CMT Assemblies
- Collaboratively organized Unity Talent Show
- Collaboratively organized Title I Math Carnivals
- Member of Cheer Fund Committee

### ***CREC Mentor Training for Portfolio Scorers***

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## Stafford Elementary School - 1995 – 2002

### *Teacher* - Kindergarten and First Grade

- Created a multifaceted layer of respect throughout the learning environments
- Used various student data to drive classroom instruction
- Collaborated with colleagues and students to aid in scaffolding learning
- Supported students and families in the educational process

### *School-wide Support*

- Professional Development Chair
- Member of City-wide Early Literacy Pilot
- Collaborated on district Early Literacy Manual
- Cheer Fund Committee Chair
- Welcome Back Barbeque

### *BFT* – Union Steward

- Member of Teacher Contract Negotiation Team
- Liaison between teacher members and administration
- BFT Site Coordinator in Beginning Reading Strategies

### *AFT Educational Research and Dissemination Training (ER&D)*

- Certified Teacher of Beginning Reading
- Certified Teacher of Best Teaching Practices

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- Multiple Bristol Teacher of the Year Nominations – 2019
- Presenter at Empowered to Lead Symposium - 2019
- Alumni Award, University of Hartford - 2016
- Educator of the Decade, Western Connecticut State University -2003
- Staff Achievement Award Bristol Public Schools - 1999

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

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- Professional Singer/Songwriter/Performer
- ASCAP Member
- Performed on Grammy Nominated Album, *A Beautiful Life* by Jimmy Greene
- Kappa Delta Pi
- JDRF – Fundraising
- Connecticut Recreation of Parks Association CRPA