

II. Educational History and Professional Development Activities - (two double-spaced pages)

A. Beginning with most recent, list colleges and universities attended including postgraduate studies. Indicate degrees earned and dates of attendance.

- 2012-2014 University of Bridgeport | Bridgeport, CT; Advanced Studies, Sixth Year Educational Leadership Certification
- 2010-2012 Saint Joseph University | West Hartford, CT; Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Arts/ Education Degree
- 2002-2005 Southern Connecticut State University | New Haven, CT; History and Social Science, Bachelor of Science/ History Degree
- 2000- 2002 Naugatuck Valley Community College | Waterbury, CT; General Studies, Associate in Science/ Liberal Arts Degree

B. Beginning with most recent, list teaching employment history indicating time period, grade level and subject area.

- 01/ 2006 – Present Waterbury Public Schools/ John F. Kennedy High School/ Social Studies Teacher 9th grade World History honors SOAR; 10th grade Roots of American Citizenship and United States History; 11th grade Comparative Government; 11th grade Geography; 12th grade African American History (wrote curriculum for class)
- 09/2004-01/2006 New Haven Public Schools/ James Hillhouse High School/ Social Studies Teacher/ 10th grade Civics and United States History

C. Beginning with most recent, list professional association memberships including information regarding offices held and other relevant activities.

- 2005-present Waterbury Teachers Association
- 2003-present Connecticut Education Association Member
- 2003-present National Education Association
- 2003-present Golden Key International Honor Society (Southern CT State University)
- 2003-present Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (Naugatuck Valley Community College)

Relevant Experience

- 2009-Current Chairperson John F. Kennedy School of Academic Renown (SOAR) Review Board
A “school-within-a school” concept for highly gifted students
Handle all discipline, community service, policy revision, administrative functions and admission/selection related to students involved in the “school within a school” program at Kennedy High School
- 2007- 2014 21st Century After School Program Lead Teacher
Planned and implemented leadership activities for an after school program. Collected data and submitted all necessary paperwork to the State Department of Education in a timely fashion. Teen Idol after school theatre program coordinator

- 2010/ 2014 NEASC Committee Chairperson/ Visiting Committee Member
Facilitated the Community Resources for Learning Committee and wrote and edited the final NEASC accreditation report. Served as a member of a visiting committee (2014)
- 2012-Current Chairperson Kennedy School Governance Council
Work collaboratively with staff, students, parents and community members to improve student achievement
- 2014- 2015 Taft Global Leadership Institute
Served as a member of the selection committee and mentor for students from Taft Private Boarding School and Waterbury Public Schools
- 2015 Edgenuity Summer School Coordinator
Coordinate online summer credit retrieval program

D. Beginning with most recent, list staff development leadership activity and leadership activity in the training of future teachers.

- 2003-2007 Connecticut Urban Consortium
Collaborated with teachers in three CT urban centers to facilitate professional leadership and collegiality, and form partnerships with a wide variety of history-rich organizations that serve the New Haven, New London and Waterbury regions of the Connecticut.
- 2015 Minority Teacher Recruitment and Retention Planning Grant
Co-authored and secured a state grant for the purpose of implementing a multi-pronged, multi-year plan for increasing Black and Latino representation in the Waterbury Public School District.

The Yancy Forum
Leadership development forum cohort 2015

Teacher Education and Mentoring Program (TEAM)
Certified mentor for beginning teachers

E. Beginning with the most recent, list awards and other recognition of your teaching.

- 2016 Connecticut Teacher of the Year
- 2015 John F. Kennedy/ Waterbury Public Schools Teacher of the Year
- 2015 Educator of the Year / Waterbury Neighborhood Council
- 2015 Official Citation/ CT Legislative Representatives of the 72nd District
- 2015 Kennedy High School Dancing with the Stars Champion
Student /teacher couples dance competition judged by faculty and students
- 2015 Waterbury Black Democratic Club Mayor for a Day Committee
Recognized for involvement and commitment to the Waterbury Community
- 2013/2014/2015 PBIS Staff Member of the Month