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## EDUCATION

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- 2008                    **Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership**  
Teachers College, Columbia University
- 1996                    **Master of Education, Educational Administration**  
Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University
- 1991                    **Bachelor of Arts, English**  
Livingston College, Rutgers University

## CERTIFICATIONS

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New Jersey School Administrator  
New Jersey Principal and Supervisor  
New Jersey Secondary Teacher of English

## HONORS

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- 2014                    Ironman Triathlon All World Athlete- Bronze
- 2013                    Paul Harris Fellow- Rotary International
- 2012                    Edudemic “20 Education Administrator Blogs You Should Start Following Right Now”  
*(“Leading Successful and Dynamic Schools” successfuleducators.blogspot.com)*
- 2004                    NJASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award
- 2002                    Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Leadership Fellow
- 1999                    Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
- 1997                    Columbia University academic scholarship
- 1995                    Reverend Gerald Flanzbaum Scholar  
*(Study of Holocaust history and issues at Yad Vashem- Jerusalem, Israel)*
- 1993                    NJASCD Outstanding Program Award recipient,  
*(Implementer of block schedule and team-teaching techniques)*
- 1991                    Paul Robeson Scholar
- 1987-1990            Livingston College Honors Program

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2013- present     **Superintendent- Kenilworth Public Schools**  
•Use a distributive leadership model to assist in the management of all PreK-12 1,400-student district operations  
•Support a collaboratively developed strategic plan that aligns professional development, financing, and accountability with district goals and six core initiatives that support the goals  
•Formed District Evaluation Advisory Committee that developed a “home-grown” teacher evaluation system (one of 13 New Jersey Department of Education-approved tools)  
•Established community advisory groups that meet monthly to inform about concerns and to support the district’s strategic plan  
•Facilitated development of new district website  
•Featured by District Administration Magazine as a District of Distinction for its after-care programs  
•Featured in *The New Republic* and on WNYC’s *The Takeaway* as implementer of nation’s first school-wide use of StopIt anti-cyberbullying mobile application
- 2009- present     **Part-Time Lecturer- Rutgers University Graduate School of Education**  
•Teach *Supervision of Instruction, Administration of Primary and Secondary Schools, Curriculum and Instruction, Secondary School Curriculum Development*  
•Work with Dr. Maurice Elias to create Social-Emotional Learning Certificate program for schools across the nation
- 2015- present     **Adjunct Professor- Kean University Nathan Weiss Graduate College**  
•Teach *School Administration II*
- 2015- present     **Adjunct Professor- Montclair University**  
•Teach *Differentiated Supervision*
- 2014- present     **Educational Outreach Advisory Committee- George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick**  
•Guide program development and suggest ways and means that theatre arts can be celebrated and supported in schools for nationally recognized regional theatre.
- 2011- present     **Executive Board of Directors- New Jersey School Development Council**  
•Organize and facilitate state-wide events for administrators and teachers
- 1998- present     **Board of Directors- New Jersey Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**  
•Organize and facilitate state-wide events for administrators and teachers
- 2011- present     **Past-President and Paul Harris Fellow- Rotary Club of Kenilworth, New Jersey**
- 2010- 2013       **Assistant Superintendent- Kenilworth Public Schools**  
•Led community in the development of district goals and a District Initiative Plan that aligned professional development, funding, and accountability with six core initiatives  
•Led creation of small learning academy, Kenilworth Scholars’ Academy  
•Led District Evaluation Advisory Committee through collaborative decision-making process to identify teacher evaluation model and plan support and implementation for faculty  
•Developed district assessment program that includes formative assessment tools and district-instituted benchmarks  
•Led development of a “data warehouse” using student information system, Genesis, to store student performance information  
•Featured in *District Administrator Magazine* as user of Twitter to communicate with faculty and staff  
•Developed Five Year Curriculum Revision Cycle and District Curriculum Committees  
•Served as District Title I Officer, Affirmative Action Officer, and NCLB Coordinator

2005- 2010

**Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology- Little Silver Public Schools**

- Developed *Middle School Writing Profile* system to improve writing instruction
- Implemented balanced literacy framework, including the *Fountas and Pinnell* assessment system and guided reading strategies with leveled library support in the K-5 language arts program
- Implemented *Fish! Philosophy* to elevate district character education program
- Created and instituted the *Little Silver Technology Academy*
- Implemented curriculum development process using *Understanding by Design model* and based on *Curriculum Mapping* protocol
- Introduced and implemented district's *Collins Writing* program
- Monitor all Instruction and Program aspects of NJQSAC
- Created regional professional development hub to generate revenue
- Produce all professional development institutes and academies for the district
- Produce district Professional Development Plan and Mentoring Plan
- Develop and support instructional and informational technology solutions for three facilities in the district
- Responsible for all *NJSMART* reports and train administration on *EdAnalyzer*
- Serve as grant officer (including NCLB), 504 officer, and district test coordinator
- Chair of middle school principal and district supervisor of special services selection committee

2002-2005

**Principal- Monmouth County Vocational Schools**

Monmouth County Academy of Allied Health and Science

- Led a *United States Blue Ribbon*, *New Jersey Best Practices* and *Star School*, *New Jersey Governor's School of Excellence*, and *Intel School of Distinction* program (31 faculty and 290 students)
- Facilitated accreditation process with Middle States Comm. of Secondary Schools
- Facilitated creation of comprehensive crisis management plan
- Fostered and created local, regional, and state community partnerships
- Managed all facility matters, including HVAC, construction, and repair needs

2001-2002

**Principal- Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools**

Lafayette Mills Upper Elementary School

- Supervised 600 students, 75 faculty, and one assistant principal
- Featured in the *Asbury Park Press* for Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center partnership
- Supported balanced literacy program
- Co-steered district audit of all special education programs
- Built educational technology program, emphasizing videography and telecommunications instruction

1998 (February)-  
2001

**Assistant Principal- Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools**

Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School

- Led a program for 1320 students and 120 faculty/staff
- Managed all discipline referrals from faculty/staff
- Implemented school and district-wide workshops regarding: *educational technology, computer applications, constructivist teaching techniques*
- Created and facilitated special school-wide events and programs, including "Bagels and Books"

- 1992-  
1998 (February)      **Teacher of English/Computer Applications- Monmouth County Vocational Schools**  
High Technology High School
- Co-developed *United States Blue Ribbon, New Jersey Best Practices* and *Star School* programs
  - Implemented lessons for full-time 70-minute block schedule
  - Integrated technology in aspects of a liberal arts curriculum
  - Constructed 9th Grade Level computer software curriculum
  - Constructed cross-curricular 9th Grade level humanities curriculum
  - Constructed 11th, 12th Grade English and World Literature curricula
  - Implemented district-wide workshop regarding *multiculturalism, ITIP lesson planning* and *alternative assessment*
- 1993-2001      **Board of Directors- Brookdale Center for Holocaust Studies**
- Developed world wide web site for multimedia library
  - Advised teachers in Monmouth County of prejudice reduction techniques

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION**

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TED-ED Brain Trust  
New Jersey Association of School Administrators  
New Jersey ASCD (Board of Directors)  
New Jersey School Development Council (Executive Board of Directors)  
Rutgers University Superintendent's Focus Group  
Rotary Club of Kenilworth, New Jersey  
Triathlon USA

## **WORKSHOP FACILITATION EXPERIENCE (TOPICS)**

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“Building a Professional Learning Community From the Ground Up”  
“Using the Power of Relationship Building to Foster Teacher Leadership”  
“Curriculum Mapping for Instructional Excellence”  
“Using Data to Help Students: Identifying and Targeting Specific Learning Needs”  
“Understanding the World of Fish and the Four Principles of Character Development”  
“PowerPoint to Aid Visual Learners”  
"Using the Multisensory Smartboard  
"Excel to Sort Your Life"  
“The World of Digital Imagery”  
“The Collins Writing Program as a Positive Change Agent in the Classroom”  
“Prezi, Gliffy, Wallwisher- Free Web 2.0 to Energize Your Lessons”  
“Leveraging the Common Core Standards to Improve Instruction” (consultant)

## **PUBLICATIONS- PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2015            **New Jersey School Development Council Aspiring Leaders Program-** Presenter: "Preparing the Board of Education Meeting"
- 2014            **New Jersey Association of School Administrators Seminar-** Presenter: "Building Your District's Leadership Capacity: Managers to Instructional Leaders"
- 2014            **Common Core Leadership Summit with ASCD, CCSSO, and the New Jersey State Department-** Panelist: "Achieving the Core: Samples of Successful Implementation"
- 2010-present   **Leading Successful and Dynamic Schools** ([www.successfulschools.blogspot.com](http://www.successfulschools.blogspot.com))- Blogger: Edudemic's "20 Education Administrator Blogs You Should Start Following Right Now"
- 2013            **George Lucas Educational Foundation** ([www.edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org))- Featured Blogger
- 2013            **New Jersey School Boards Association Conference-** Presenter: "Preparing for the Coming Leadership Crisis: It Begins In Schools"
- 2013            **New Jersey Association of School Administrators Spring Conference-** Presenter: "Teacher Practice Evaluation: The Administrator's Role as Educational Leader"
- 2011            **Education World** ([www.educationworld.com](http://www.educationworld.com))- Featured Blogger
- 2011            **New Jersey Association of School Administrators-** Presenter: "Using a Distributive Leadership Model to Guide a District Professional Learning Community Program by Incorporating the Three Pillars of Success"
- 2010            **Rutgers Institute to Improve Student Achievement's High School Network-** Panelist: "Using the Power of Relationship Building to Foster Teacher Leadership"
- 2008            **Teachers College, Columbia University dissertation-** "High School Principals' Perspectives on Curriculum Reform Policy: A Qualitative Examination Exploring How Nine New Jersey High School Principals Relate to Option Two"
- 2001-2007      **New Jersey Journal of Supervision and Curriculum Development:** Editor
- 1996            **ITEA's Selected Readings-** "Telecommunication: Assisting in School Communication"
- 1996            **NASSP's Newsleader-** "Block Scheduling: Effective Tool For Improving Classroom Atmosphere"
- 1995            **New Jersey Journal of Communication-** "Report From The Field: A Communications Network at Work in a New Jersey High School"
- 1995            **National Consortium For Specialized Schools of Mathematics, Science, and Technology-** "Telecommunication- The New Face of School Communication,"
- 1995            **PBS Publications-** "Witness to Holocaust- Teacher Preparation Materials"

## **REFERENCES (CONTACT INFORMATION FURNISED UPON REQUEST)**

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**Gerry Laudati**- Kenilworth Board of Education President

**Sylvan Hershey**- Kenilworth Public Schools Superintendent (retired)

**Dr. Maurice Elias**- Professor of Psychology, Rutgers University

**Ross Danis**- President & CEO of Newark Trust for Education

**Dr. Marjorie Heller**- Little Silver Schools Superintendent (retired)

**Marie Adair**- New Jersey ASCD Executive Director