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**EDUCATION:**

- ❖ **Doctor of Education**
  - **Wilmington University**
  - **Concentration on Educational Leadership and Inclusive Practices**
- ❖ **Masters of Education Educational Administration**
  - **The University of Scranton**
- ❖ **Bachelor of Science in History and Secondary Education**
  - **Special Education K-12**
  - **Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ**
- ❖ **School Law Graduate Certificate**
  - **University of Connecticut**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- ❖ **Individualized Education Plan - An Action Plan for Your Child's Success**
- ❖ **Understanding Least Restrictive Environment**
- ❖ **Tips for Effective Communication between You and the Child Study Team**
- ❖ **Inclusion in Schools**
- ❖ **IEPs and Post Secondary Success**
- ❖ **Addressing Conflict During the IEP Process**
- ❖ **Understanding Manifestation Meetings**
- ❖ **Special Education and Inclusion**

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- ❖ **School Administrator Certificate**
- ❖ **Supervisor Certificate**
- ❖ **NJ School Principals Certificate**
- ❖ **Teacher of Social Studies 6-12**
- ❖ **Teacher of Language Arts 5-8**
- ❖ **Teacher of Students with Disabilities K-12**

**Mainland Regional High School Principal and Director of Special Services 2020- Present**



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- ❖ Currently supervising Child Study Team, Special Education Teachers, Related Services and paraprofessionals.
  - District Wide LRE Inclusion Rate: 71%
  - Created and trained evacuation team for IEP students
  - Develop and implement policies and procedures for special education programs and services
    - PCAST Program-Person-Centered Approach to Systematic Transitions
  - Provide leadership and guidance to special education staff
  - Ensure compliance with federal and state laws and regulations
  - Collaborate with school administrators, teachers, and parents to promote student success
  - Manage budgets, personnel, and resources for special education programs
  - Participate in school district and community meetings and events
    - Northfield, Somers Point, Linwood School Districts
  - Created Unified Cape Atlantic League Division for Students with special needs.
  - Created Driver's Education Course for Multiple Disabled Students in conjunction with NJ DOE
  - Unified Sports National Banner School of the Year
  - 2024 NJCIE Director of the Year [NJCIE Award Video](#)

### **Lindenwold School District Supervisor of Special of Education 2018-2020**

- ❖ Supervisor 95 staff members including teachers, paraprofessionals, school nurses and child study team
  - Facilitated the development of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities
  - Coordinated special education programs and services for students with disabilities
  - Conducted evaluations and assessments to determine eligibility for special education services
  - Provided support and training to special education teachers and staff
  - Assisted in the management of budgets, personnel, and resources for special education programs
- ❖ Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)



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❖ Handle with Care Coach

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

***West Deptford Middle School***

***Special Education Teacher***

***Collingswood High School and Middle School January***

***Special Education Teacher***

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2024 New Jersey Coalition of Inclusive Education Director of the Year
- New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association Member
- New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education Symposium
- Handle with Care Trainer 2016-2024
- ESPN Unified Sports National Honorable Mention
- NJPSA Legal One Section 504's Explained 2024
- NJPSA Legal One Special Education Advanced Certificate of Mastery
- NJPSA Legal One Affirmative Action Officer Certificate
- NJPSA Legal One Addressing HIB Claims & Discipline for Students with Disabilities
- NJPSA Legal One Special Education v 2
- NJPSA Legal One Special Education Litigation Certificate Program
- NJPSA Legal One Legally Compliant IEPs; Special Education Litigation Certificate
- PESI Autism Expert Certification
- PESI:Section 504 Law in New Jersey Today: Stay in Compliance with Today's New Laws & Regulations to Address Student Needs

**References:**

Amelia Lolli, Connor Weber & Oberlies

Jerry Steiner, Steiner Law Firm



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