

David D. Messing

Educational Leader

Education:

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: *September 2012- present*

- Pursuing a Doctor of Education, Special Education Administration and Leadership

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA:

- Master of Education, Special Education (2012)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA:

- Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science (2009)

Experience

Director of Student Support Services Orange, MA *July 2020 - present*

Provide leadership and management in the administration and evaluation of the overall functions of the child welfare and attendance services, health and prevention services, student discipline and placement, parent engagement activities, and student support services. Provide leadership and vision to coordinate and monitor systems and programs which are designed to ensure a safe and enriching environment in order to support the academic growth of all students. Responsible for all aspects of Student Support Services programs of the district; assures compliance with laws, codes, and regulations related to Student Services, evaluates assigned personnel; and perform related works as required.

Associate Director of Student Support Northampton, MA *July 2017 - June 2020*

Serve students, families, and faculty of the Northampton Public Schools and support organizational initiatives related to Special Education service delivery and English Language Education through the development and maintenance of systems and structures that support special and general educators in providing services based on individual students' needs in accordance and compliance with federal and state law.

Consolidated Special Education Team Chair Orange, MA *July 2013 - June 2017*

Serve students, families, and faculty of the Ralph C. Mahar Regional, Orange, and Petersham school districts and support organizational initiatives related to Special Education service delivery through the development and maintenance of systems and structures that support special and general educators in providing services based on individual students' needs in accordance with federal and state law.

Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools Trainer Orange, MA *July 2012- present*

Design and implement faculty certification training programs for Therapeutic Crisis Intervention techniques. Design, schedule, and facilitate maintenance of staff certification and training regimen.

Lead Teacher -Special Education, Integrated Learning Center Alternative Day Program, Ralph C. Mahar Regional School, Orange, MA *August 2009-June 2013*

Provide high quality instructional services to students with moderate disabilities in a substantially separate classroom. Implement and maintain the systems, structures, and policies of the Integrated

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Learning Center's Alternative Day Program. Collaborate with administrators, faculty, and families to respond effectively to diverse and evolving student needs regarding academics, behavior, and social/emotional skills. Facilitate annual and triennial re-evaluation team meetings to determine appropriate placement and service delivery models for students. Compose, maintain, and implement effective individualized education plans that reflect best practices in accordance with state and federal law.

Professional Associations:

Council for Exceptional Children

Council for Administrators of Special Education

Western Massachusetts Special Education Directors' Association