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Education

B.A. Communication and Art History, Seton Hall University-2003
M.A. Education Administration, Grand Canyon University-2011
Ed.D Educational Leadership K-12, Grand Canyon University- 2024

**Training/
Certifications**

New Jersey Certificate Endorsements: Principal, Supervisor, Teacher, School Business Administrator
Rutgers University College of Continuing Professional Education- Grant Writing Certificate

**Specific
Qualifications**

I have written and managed federal grants (ESEA, ARP ESSER) for over 7 years. Since 2020, I have successfully written facilities grants for both Irvington Public Schools and the Township of Irvington totaling more than \$7 million for 2022-2023. I am very knowledgeable about utilizing federal funds in accordance with grant guidelines.

Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irvington Public Schools (2022-Present), Director of Government Programs, Retention, and Recruitment • Township of Irvington (2022-Present), Grant Writer • Irvington Public Schools (2020-2022), Supervisor of Government Programs • Essex Regional Educational Services Commission (2018-2020), Supervisor of Title I and Chapters 192-93. • William Paterson University (2016-2018), Professor in Residence (STEAM Education) • Essex County College – (2015 – Present), Adjunct Professor, Art History • Jersey City Public Schools (2005-2015), Art Teacher 		
Successful Grant Application Submissions 2022-2023 Fiscal Year	Grant Name	Project Type	Project Dollar Amount
	School and Small Business Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program (SSB-VEEVR)	Facilities Grant	\$5 million
	School and Small Business Noncompliant Plumbing Fixture and Appliance Program (SSB-NPFA)	Facilities Grant	\$437,721
	DOE Energy Class Prize Grant	Facilities Grant (Energy Efficiency Upgrades)	\$100,000
	School Climate Awareness Grant	Educational STEM	\$7,659.00

	Local Recreational Improvement grant	Facilities Grant	\$85,000
	Green Acres Grant/Urban Parks Grant	Facilities Grant	\$776,000
	Project Lead the Way Grant	STEM Educational Grant	\$10,000
	NJ Coalition for Childhood Assault Prevention Grant	Educational Grant	\$25,032.00
	National Education Foundation CTE Workforce Development Grant	Educational CTE Grant	\$590,000