

Melanie Larkin

Professional Statement

I am active at NFA Main Campus working with teachers, teaching assistants and students to make sure everyone has access to the technology and resources needed to be successful. I have been providing staff development for the last few years. I worked on the development of the district's professional development plan and worked diligently this summer on a grant for technology in the high school. I am running for NTA Vice President with Patricia M. Van Duser because I believe in her goals and visions for the NTA. She has been, and will continue to be, an extraordinary leader who does what is good for all NTA members. It will be my honor to work with her, as well as the dedicated teachers and teaching assistants of the NTA, to face the challenges that lie ahead.

EDUCATION

- SUNY Stony Brook, CAS Educational Leadership Anticipated 12/12
- Mount Saint Mary College, M.A. Education 2002
- Fordham University, M.S. Computer Science 2000
- Fordham University, B.A. Mathematics 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Newburgh Free Academy 2008 – Present
Teacher on Special Assignment – Educational Technology
- Newburgh Free Academy 2003 – 2008
Mathematics Teacher – Grades 9 – 12
- Heritage Junior High 2002 – 2003
Mathematics Teacher – Grade 8

PAST EXPERIENCE

- Schiller and Associates, P.C., New York, NY 1997 – 2002
Paralegal
- Independent Contractor 1996 – 2002
IT Professional

IN-SCHOOL RELATED EXPERIENCE

- NFA Yearbook 2006 – Present
- Cranarian Council Advisor and Class Advisor 2006 – Present
- GO Assistant Manager 2010 – Present
- Assistant Girls Golf Coach 2009 – Present
- Technology Coordinator Twilight Program 2008 – 2011

IN-DISTRICT RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Grant Writing
- In-Service Course Instructor
- Technology Coordinator 21st Century Program
- Curriculum Writing
- Home School Teaching

COMMITTEES

- North Campus Conversion Committee
- Data Team
- Newburgh Teacher's Center Policy Board (currently hold office of Secretary)

HOBBIES AND RECREATION

- Running and Golf
- NYS Notary Public