

Andrew Paulsen

High School Math Teacher



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EDUCATION

Master of Education (Ed.M.)

Columbia University
New York, NY

Master of Arts

Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude

Marist College
Poughkeepsie, NY

HIGHLIGHTS

Attained the **highest PARCC passing scores** for high school mathematics in the entire Newark Public Schools (2015-2016).

6-year proven record as a *teacher of record*, including four “**Highly Effective**” summative ratings.

Won several teaching awards, including a **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching** fellowship, the Coca-Cola Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award, the **Teach For America Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching**, and East Side High School **Educator of the Year**.

Presented with a **New School Design Implementation Award** from The Mind Trust.

Interviewed, trained, and coached several novice teachers

CERTIFICATIONS

Supervisor -
Standard (NJDOE #1007635)

Teacher of Mathematics -
Standard (NJDOE #914215)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Advisor & National Instructional Coach

Agile Mind, Grapevine, Texas (2018 – present)

Led national effort to transform student achievement, student engagement, teacher effectiveness, and teacher satisfaction in Agile Mind partner districts. Delivered customized professional development sessions for teachers and leaders in a variety of contexts, including at large scale regional training sessions for multiple partners during the summer as well as site-based training throughout the school year. Responded to district needs by customizing and facilitating advisor services, the content of which included data analysis, collaborative planning, classroom coaching, modeling lessons, leadership walkthroughs, and seminars.

High School Math Teacher

East Side High School, Newark, New Jersey (2012 – 2018)

Taught Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II in general education, inclusion, bilingual, honors, and self-contained classrooms. **Led the department as a Lead Teacher**, and served on the School Improvement Panel and the Interview Committee. **Presented multiple professional development seminars** about mindsets, pedagogy, and classroom management. Served as the Academic Coach by mentoring and tutoring student athletes while running eligibility reports. **Chaperoned overnight college visits** to Boston, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Maine, and Washington, D.C. Started a public speaking and leadership development club based on the Stand & Deliver Program. Attended several NCTM conferences throughout the country.

OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Body President

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York (2011 – 2012)

Served as a representative to the Board of Trustees. Lead a team of 25 elected and appointed members, and fostered an atmosphere of success. Managed a budget of \$35,000 and **oversaw a \$1.1 million-dollar student activity fund**. Helped plan numerous events and community service programs that **raised over \$100,000** for various charities, including St. Jude Children's Hospital, the American Cancer Society, and Autism Speaks. Chartered three organizations and participated in two national leadership conferences in Washington, D.C.

SKILLS

Spanish (Level B1: Intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (Level A1: Beginner), First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified, Public Speaking, Educational Leadership and Policy, **Restorative Justice, Mindfulness**, Desmos, Khan Academy, SMART suite, Differentiation, **Culturally Relevant Pedagogy**, PowerSchool, Social Media, Event Planning, Basic Photoshop and Video Editing, **Certified Rescue Diver**