

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Council for Seniors:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Rosemary J. Uzzo, Ed.D., 248 Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers, New York as the District 17 representative member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors, for the term October 7, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

Given under my hand
and seal this 7th day
of October, 2020.



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October 7, 2020

Dr. Rosemary J. Uzzo, Ed.D.
248 Park Hill Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10705

Dear Dr. Uzzo,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as the Legislative District 17 representative on the Westchester County Council for Seniors, effective today, Wednesday, October 7, 2020, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §157.03. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Council for Seniors meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Department of Senior Programs and Services at (914) 813-6435 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming Council for Seniors meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Mae Carpenter, Commissioner – Department of Senior Programs and Services
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Consulting Positions:

- Member of the Yonkers Basics Advisory Board, Yonkers Board of Education
- Mayor's Representative to the South Broadway Business Industrial District (SBBID), Yonkers, NY (November 2014 – present)
- Helpyoulearn, LLC, San Diego, CA (June 2012-present)
 - “Global Citizenship” Art Exhibition and Performance at the United Nations (2016 – in process)
 - “The Voice of Peace” Art Exhibition and Performance at the United Nations (2015)
 - “Live Green” Art Exhibition at the United Nations (2014)
- Qingdao Amerasia International School, Qingdao China (April – May 2011)
- Greenburg Central School District No. 7, Greenburgh, NY (2010)
- City of Yonkers, Department of Public Works, Yonkers, NY (2007- 2010)
 - Development of a recycling curriculum

Professional Experience:

Leadership: Qingdao American International School (QAIS), China

- Marketing Manager and Curriculum Developer based on Common Core Standards and IB (2011-2012)

Adult Education: Instructor (1990-Present)

Southern Westchester BOCES, Westchester County, NY

- English as a Second Language 1, 2 and 3
New Readers Program
- Pre-GED Instructor
- Citizenship Education

Educational Background:

Ed.D., Administrative and Instructional Leadership 2013

St. John's University Graduate School of Education

- Dissertation Title: *Learning from the Best: Contemporary Barriers and Strategies to the Superintendency in Today's High Stakes Environment from the Perspective of Active Female Superintendents and Administrators Aspiring to the Superintendency*

M.S., Administration and Supervision 1969

Fordham University Graduate School of Education (Lincoln Center)

- Thesis Title: *The Factor Of Intellectual Grouping In Determining the Effectiveness Of Basal Or Individual Approach to The Reading Situation On Third Grade Level*

B.S., Education 1961

Fordham University School of Education (Lincoln Center)

- Minor: Art/Early Childhood Education

Other Universities and Institutions:

- Leadership Immersion Institute (2008), Mentor Certification Program, Albany, NY
- New York University, New York City, NY (1980), Special Appointment by Yonkers Board of Education Administration and Implementation of Health Programs for Families (Competitive Grant approved by NYS Education Department and N.Y.U.)
- Oxford University, Oxford, England (1979), A Study of Shakespeare and His Age
- Dialogue House Associates, Inc., New York, NY (1975) National Intensive Journal Writing Program

- State University of New York, Albany, NY (1969), Special Appointment by Yonkers Board of Education to Instruct Educators of the Disadvantaged and Culturally Deprived

Certifications:

New York State Permanent:

- Common Branches, Certificate: 61E3679 (June, 1961)
- Supervisor of Elementary Education and Elementary School Principal, Certificate: 103289867 (June, 1969)
- School District Administrator, Control: 371090911 (September, 1991)
- Adult Education Instructor/Literacy and G.E.D. Preparation, Certificate:103289867 (February, 1996)
- Adult Education Instructor/ English Language Learning, Certificate: 103289867 (February, 1996)
- NAESP National Principals Mentor Training and Certification Program (May, 2009)

Literary

Author: Teacher/Instructor Student Activity-Text

- Shenmo Abacus Mental Math for Primary Grade Students (2014)

Newspaper Article:

Accomplishments:

- WOW- Working Women of Westchester (2008)
Westchester County Business Journal Supplement (March 31, 2008)

Guides Correlated to New York Standards:

- English Language Arts (2004-2006)
Grades 6-8
Westbury School District
- Core Area Objective Based Guides (2001)
Grades 9-12
Hawthorne-Cedar Knolls Union Free School District

Honors:

Academic Presentations

- Roundtable Discussion Leader at the Second Annual Doctoral Research Symposium, St. John's University School of Education Department of Administrative and Instructional Leadership (March 22, 2014)

Certificates, Acknowledgements and Awards:

- Honoree and Key Note Speaker, 1st Annual Motivated Women's Movement Award (2016)
- Academic Advisory Board, Qingdao Amerasia International School (2015)
- Certificate of Acknowledgement and Recognition, Office of the President, Sarah Lawrence College (2013)
- Kiwanis International Everyday Hero Award (2009)
- Long Island Council of Administrative Woman in Education, LICAW (2008)
Founder, Westbury, Long Island
- Working Women in Westchester ,WOW (2008)
Westchester County Business Journal
- Westchester Human Rights Commission (2007)
Member of Board of Commissioners, Westchester County, New York
- Miriam Jackson Award of Merit (2001), Westchester Democratic Committee
- Fordham University Graduate School of Education (1994), Thomas G. Vinci Alumni award, (First Recipient)
- Leadership in the field of Education (1994), Mario M. Cuomo, Governor, Executive Chamber, Albany New York
- Who's Who Among Italian Americans (1992)
- Recognition of the contribution made in Italy (1991), Official Inauguration of the Academic Magna Grecia, and Columbus : CUNY/ Italy Exchange Conference
- Who's Who in American Education (1990)

- Jenkins Honorary Life Membership Award (1989), Council of PTAs

International Volunteer:

Global Cultural Volunteer Experiences:

- Beijing and Shanghai, China (2013), Sino-American Cultural Representative
- Ostuni, Italy (2005), Secondary School ELA Teacher
- Moscow, Russia (1989), United Nations Hunger Project
- Sydney, Australia (1983), Consultant, Department of Education, Professional Service Center, New South Wales
- Copenhagen, Denmark (1978), Friendship Force Ambassador, Selected : Ms. Rosalynn Carter, National chairperson
- Sonsonate, El Salvador (1976/1977), First American Volunteer S.O.S. Children's Village

Community Leadership Positions:

Professional and Cultural Organizations:

- Fordham University Mentorship Program (2014-2015), Mentor
- Yonkers Arts (2014), Vice President/ Founding Member
- Lower Hudson Council of Administrative Women in Education (2014), Board Member
- East Yonkers Kiwanis (2012), Board Member/ Chairman of Program Committee
- Westchester Human Right Commission (2007), Member of Board of Commissioners
- LICAWA (2007), Long Island Council of Administrative Women in Education, Founding Member
- Mayors Community Relations Committee (2005), Board Member, Yonkers
- School of Education Alumni Association (1991), Fordham University, President
- Kappa Delta Pi (1990), Fordham Chapter, President
- SIAMO (1985), Westchester County, President

Community Affiliations:

Current Membership:

- Princeton Club of New York
- Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Developers
- New York State Association of Elementary Schools Principals
- New York State Association for Women in Administration
- Bronxville Women's Club
- Park Hill Residents Association
- Yonkers Arts
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- National Italian American Foundation

Slogans That Have Forwarded Me In My Life:

“Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity”
Horace Mann

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary performance is coaching and the sharpening of leadership skills”
Unknown

Additional Past Accomplishments

Past Consulting Positions:

- Westbury Union Free School District, Westbury, Long Island (2000-2006)
- Hawthorne-Cedar Knolls Union Free School District, Hawthorne, NY (2001-2002)
- Leake and Watts Services Inc., Early Childhood Center, Yonkers, NY (1999-2001)
- South Bend Community School Corporation, South Bend, IN (1999)
- Director, Jewels Learning Center, YWCA, Yonkers, NY (1996-1998)

Educational Leadership & Instruction

Leadership: Yonkers Board of Education

- Director of Information Services (1987-1996, Retired)
- Curriculum Resource Coordinator (1986 -1990)
- Coordinator of Remedial Programs (1985-1986)
- Curriculum Writer and Developer (1979-1980)
- Assistant Elementary School Principal (1970-1973)

Elementary School Teaching Experiences:

- Grade Levels 2nd and 4th (1961-1970) (1974-1979)
- Project Orbit , Project Able
- Remedial Reading Lab

Professional Training:

Hudson Valley/Catskill Partnership For Adult Education Professional Development And Continuing Education

- Educating the Adult Learner
- Goal Setting and Student Center Instruction for Adult Learners
- National Reporting System (NRS) Training
- Innovative Ways of Incorporating Health Literacy in the Classroom
- Theatre Arts Techniques for ESOL Classroom
- Student Learning Centers
- Creative Way of Developing Listening Skills and Innovative Ways of Teaching Communication Arts

Study Circles for ESOL and High School Equivalency Diploma (HED)

New York State Education Department Child Abuse

Computer Literacy

- Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher)
- Knowledge of Smart Board Techniques

Citizenship Education

- Training Students to Pass the USCIS Naturalization Exam

Best Test Literacy Training (yearly)

Literary Accomplishments (Cont'd):

Essay:

- Published in Women Voices (1998)
An Anthology of Strength, Courage, Persuasion and Leadership

Workbook:

- Exploring New York- Social Studies Activity Text (1986)
Co-Author
Houghton Mifflin Company

**Literary
Accomplishments
(Cont'd):**

Short Stories:

- Five Short Stories, Fiction and Non-Fiction (1982)
Published for Education Kit Materials
Readers Digest Educational Division

Curriculum Guides:

- Writing in the Content Area (1983)
Grades K-8
- Communication Arts (1979)
Grades K-12
Yonkers Public Schools

Grants:

- New York State Division for Youth (1985/1986)
Cultural Activities for Italian American Youth: Leaders of the Future Awarded \$15,000
- Bronx Community Service Grant (1984) Enrichment community Programs for Adults
Awarded \$3,000

Children's Book:

- *Ginette with a "G" and Her Mixed Blessing Club* (Work in progress)

Book of Poems:

- *Globalization From A to Z* (Work in Progress)

