

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Correction Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Samuel North, 1230 Seymour Lane, Peekskill, New York as a member of the Westchester County Correction Advisory Board, for the term February 16, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of February, 2024.

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February 16, 2024

Mr. Sam North 1230 Seymour Lane Peekskill, NY 10566

Dear Mr. North,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Corrections Advisory Board, effective today, Friday, February 16, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

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 within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

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. Please contact the Department of Corrections at (914) 231-1055 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meeting for your participation.

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 filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer

Westchester County Executive

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cc:

Honorable Board of Legislators

Joseph K. Spano, Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections

Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

Samuel J. North 1230 Seymour Lane Peekskill, NY 10566 snorth@ossiningufsd.org norths3422@gmail.com 914-960-1830

Relevant Experience

2000-Present Social Studies teacher, Ossining High School, Ossining, NY

Tenured 9/1/2003

Courses taught:

Criminal Justice and Incarceration in the U.S.

A.P. United States History

U.S. History

Economics and Personal Finance

Psychology

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Present

Adjunct Professor, Columbia Greene Community College

Teaching U.S. History to incarcerated individuals at Green Haven State Correctional Facility through Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison.

2006-Present Adjunct Professor, University at Albany (SUNY)

Courses taught:

AHIS 220 Public Policy in Modern America (Criminal Justice and Incarceration Focus)

AAFS 240/AAWS 240/ALCS 240 Classism,

Racism, Sexism

AAFS 219 Intro to Afro and Afro-American

History

ALCS 201 Latinos USA

ACAS 141 Concepts of Race and Culture in the

Modern World

ACAS 203 Social Science & Humanities Research

Seminar

1999-2000 Social Studies teacher, John F. Kennedy High School, Bronx, NY

Aug. 2021 Curriculum development and support for Chappaqua School District.

Sept. 2019 Co-presenter and facilitator, "Talking About the Hard Stuff: Confronting

Issues of Race, Class, Gender and Language" to teaching artists, support

staff and the Board of Rehabilitation Through the Arts (RTA).

2016-2019 Served as a committee member for the district-wide Equity Task Force

with New York University Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity,

2016-present.

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2017-2018	Served as a building leader and facilitator for the Equity Committee.
2017	Co-presenter and facilitator, "Talking About the Hard Stuff: Confronting Issues of Race, Class, Gender and Language," at the Decolonizing Education Conference through the NYU Metro Center.
Education	
1998-2000	Herbert Lehman College of the City University of NY, Bronx, NY Earned Master's Degree in Teaching Social Studies Permanent NYS License in Secondary Social Studies grades 7-12
1994-1997	Graduate Center of the City University of NY, New York, NY Enrolled in combined Master's/Ph.D. program in history Major: U.S. History Minor: Latin-American Studies.
1983-1987	Hampshire College, Amherst, MA Earned Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science

Other appointments/positions held

2017-Present	Board Vice President, Peekskill City School District Board
2019-Present	Board member, Sing Sing Prison Museum
2017-2019	Vice President, Peekskill NAACP
2016-2019	Chair, Criminal Justice Committee, Peekskill NAACP
2019-2021	Board Vice President, <u>Black Diamonds Academic Success, Inc.</u> A 501c3 organization dedicated to uplifting young men of color.
2019-present	Education Advisory Board member, New Era Creative Space An Educational and Social Justice Organization for Young People.
2018-present	Ambassador for Education, Partnership for the Future of Learning

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Peekskill NAACP

Unlabeled Awards

City of Peekskill

Presented at the following professional conferences/symposia:

- NY State English Teachers Association Conference
- NY State Social Studies Teachers Conference
- Westchester County Social Studies Conference

2020 Black History Month Community Service Honoree

- University at Albany University in the High School Social Science Workshop
- "American Migrations" conference co-sponsored by the University at Albany, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, and the University of Virginia's Center for Liberal Arts.
- "Decolonizing Education" conference sponsored by the Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of School, NYU Steinhardt

Recent Awards

Sept. 2013

2017 Unsung Hero Award

2019 Community Service Award

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Media	
Feb. 2021	"Teaching the "-isms": Students Lived Experiences in Context", Ethical Schools podcast
Nov. 2018	CRE Stories: Race Conversations in the Classroom
March 2017	"What's Race Got To Do With It" Documentary Discussion Panelist, Ossining Public Library with SUNY Racism, Classism, Sexism Students

"Once racially troubled, a district shrinks the achievement gap," by Jackie

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)				
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)	ss.:			
I, SAMUEL NOIZTH (Print or Type Name)	do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support			
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Corrections Advisory Board in and for the (Print or Type Board Name)				
County of Westchester, according to the best of a Date: 2/26/2024	(Signature)			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day 2024. (Signature) (Print or Type Name	Candice Southerland OTARY PUBLIC, STAYS OF NEW YORK REGISTRATION NO. 0180000000 HALLIFIED IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY COMMISSION EXPIRES 04/21/2027			

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.

(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Notary