



## **Jaime DePaola, M.Ed.**

Junior Advocate / Language Disability Teacher Consultant / ELL/ESL

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### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### **EDUCATION**

**L.D.T.C.**, Rutgers University

**M.Ed. ESL Education**, Rutgers University

**B.A., Linguistics and Psychology**, Rutgers University

#### **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

NJDOE Approved Evaluation Provider: ELL/ESL, Educational Evaluations

NJDOE Learning Disability Teacher Consultant Certification

NJDOE Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification

NJDOE Elementary School Teacher in Grades K-6 Certification

NJDOE Teacher of English as a Second Language Certification

#### **TRAININGS/CERTIFICATIONS**

WIDA Consortium Test Administration Certificate

- ACCESS for ELLs, Speaking Test 6-12, Online Administration
- WIDA, Screening Test 6-12, Writing Test, 6-12

Institute for Multi-Sensory Education

- Intermediate IMSE Orton-Gillingham Training (30 hours)

Center for Applied Linguistics

- Foundations of Literacy: The Nature of Reading Certificate

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Evaluator**, AdvocacyNJ, Skillman, NJ, 2022-Present

Team member of AdvocacyNJ's NJDOE-approved evaluation center providing comprehensive evaluations on an individualized basis with meaningful recommendations.

**Junior Advocate**, AdvocacyNJ, Skillman, NJ, 2022-2023

Team member of AdvocacyNJ's advocacy team who provided guidance navigating the special education process.

**ESL and Special Education Teacher**, Franklin High School, Somerset, NJ, 2019-Present

Teaching experience in ESL 1, ESL 2, ESL 4, ESL 5, ESL physics, USI ESL, and USII ESL.

**Unified Clubs Advisor, Special Olympics**, Franklin High School, Franklin Township, NJ, 2019-Present

Create weekly, inclusive events for students in the autism and severe LLD programs at Franklin High School.

**District Unified Programming Coordinator**, Franklin Township Public Schools, Franklin Township, NJ, 2021-2022

Organized inclusive programming for unified gym classes, athletics, club activities, and eSports.

**Academic Coach**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2021-2022

Worked with students to strengthen study skills, language skills, time management in large scale workshops, small groups, and 1:1.

**Gifted & Talented ELA&SS Teacher**, Bound Brook Public Schools, Bound Brook, NJ, 2019

Taught in Language Arts, Social Studies, Gifted & Talented, Special Education, and ELL. Established the community's ELL program for adults.

**Paraprofessional/Substitute Teacher**, New Jersey School Districts, 2015-2018

Paraprofessional in autism and severe LLD classrooms to address motor skills, social and emotional skills, and foundational academic skills.

**Language Volunteer**, Thessaloniki, Greece, Summer 2017

Taught in orphanage for girls.

## **PRESENTATIONS / PUBLICATIONS**

*Building Relationships in the ESL Classroom and Effective Strategies for ELLs*

Co-Author, *We Still Have Work to do: Community-Engaged Experiences and Impact in an Urban Social Justice Program*, Eva Zygmunt and Patricia Clark's Transforming Teacher Education for Social Justice, 2nd Edition

## **VOLUNTEER/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Equity Team Member**, Franklin Township School District, Franklin Township, NJ, 2019-Present