

# Dr. Janice-Lynn Shuhan ..... Curricula Vitae

## Educational Degrees, Certificates, and Special Course Study

**Doctorate**, Math Pedagogy, 2006-Montclair State University

**MA**, Administration and Supervision 1998, MSU

Supervisor **Certification**, Principal **Certificate of Eligibility**

Chief School Administrator's **Certification** (passed SSA Exam)

**BS**, Mathematics Education, 1981, MSU

**Certification** K-12 Mathematics

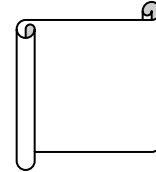
**BA**, Speech and Theater degree, 1981, MSU plus

Vocational Theater Arts/Dance Teaching **Certification**, 2001

Zumba License/Fitness Instructor **Certification**

Principal, Director of Curriculum, & Assistant Superintendent **Internship** program- 3 consecutive years on site.

**Masters in the Art of Teaching and Counseling** Program- 33 In-service Credits, Distance Learning Courses in Counseling as part of the -Shenandoah University and Fielding Institute:  
*Succeeding with Difficult Students, Strategies for Preventing Conflict & Violence, How to Get Parents on Your Side, Assertive Discipline and Beyond, Being a High Performing Teacher, Motivating Today's Learner, Reducing School Violence & Building a Framework for School Safety*



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## Positions Held:

Educational Consultant, Standards Solution Holding, LLC

Dean of Students/Vice Principal (2 yrs), Belleville High School

Official Recorder the State Dept of Ed EVVRS/HIBs for BHS

Secondary Math teacher -Belleville High School, (30+ yrs)

Acting Math Supervisor (K-12) Belleville High School

Lead Math Teacher (9-12)

Student Youth Education Placement Training (SYEPT) Instructor: Public Speaking, Drama, Math, Director/Choreographer/Ass't Director/ & Club Advisor- BHS Theatre Arts Company (57 musicals, 30 years of successful productions)

State Registered Professional Development Provider

PARCC test pilot proctor

Presenter NJSB Convention 5 consecutive years

State Teachers' Forum (County Teachers of the Year, innovations panel member))

Curriculum Designer – HS Geometry Academic/Honors, plus Everyday Math Grades 4-6,

QSAC Committee Chair for Extracurricular Activities-Belleville School District

Active Participant in WBHS Educational projects on Self-Esteem and Teen Dating

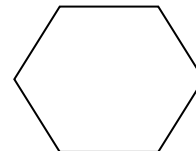
Math Textbook Selection Committee Chair

National Honor Society Selection Committee

Motivational Projects -Presenter NJSB Convention 5 consecutive years

Selection Committee –National Honor Society

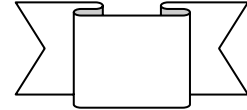
Board of Governors-3 yrs. - Cranford Dramatic Club



Director/Choreographer Cranford Dramatic Club Theater-1976-2005  
Choreographer-other school districts/ Parsippany, South Orange Maplewood,  
Choreographer and Dance Instructor ages 5-13 at Hi-Hills Day Camp (4 summers)  
Accomplished actress/singer/dancer/published author (Theatrical resume upon request)

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**Awards of Recognition & Services:**



(County level) *Essex County Teacher of the Year*

(State level) Stevens' (Inst. of Technology) Leadership Award for Excellence in Teaching

(National level) *Tandy Technology Scholar-Outstanding Teacher Award*, Math teachers

Named on the *Wall of Tolerance*, Southern Poverty Law Center, Alabama

Montclair State *University Alumni Citation Award of Recognition*

(Local) Perfect Attendance for ALL years as a Belleville teacher (30yrs) at BHS & student K-12

Presenter Selection: *NJ Monthly's* Top 45 Schools-Belleville High School- Portfolio presentation

Honored Presenter of Student "Creative Mathematics" projects New Jersey School Boards Conventions-  
Atlantic City, 4 consecutive years)

**Inductions:**

IWL-International Women Leadership

Phi Delta Kappa, (Montclair Chapter)

Strathmore's Who's Who

Who's Who in Women

Who's Who in American Education

Who's Who Amongst America's Teachers

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in the World

**Nominations/Finalist:**

Poet of the Year 2001& 2004 -International Society of Poets      International Teacher of the Year

Governor's Teacher Recognition Award      Good Neighbor Award-State Farm Insurance

Princeton Distinguished Secondary Teacher Finalist

Leading Actress in a Musical, South Jersey Acting Awards

Best Choreographer of a Musical, A.C.T. Awards

Vocal Jazz CD released, entitled "Crazy in Love" by Janice Lynn - Oasis Recording Artists 2007

**Publications:**

Gardeners of the Mind, *AMTNJ Journal*, spring publication, © 2011

Published Dissertation (An interdisciplinary model of learning Geometry through the multiple  
intelligences), ©2005

*MI+CI+MI=Math Engagement* ©2005 Analytic Teaching Journal

CTC Federal Technology grant proposal package ©2003

Selections of poetry, *Theatre of The Mind*, ©2003 Noble House Publishers

Author of book of poetry, *Selections of the Heart and Soul* ©2000

Poet, *Eternal Songs* ©2000

Poet, *Secret Hiding Places* ©2000

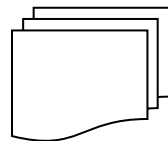
Poet, *Between Darkness and Light* ©2000

Poet, *The Peace to Come* ©2000

Co-author, *Math Essentials* © 1989 (in-house math text for Belleville high school math dept)

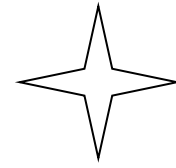
Co-author, *Skills and Suggested Strategies* (in-house supplements and resource guides) ©1989

Video editor and video instructor, *HSPT Prep Video-11<sup>th</sup> Grade* ©1991



### **Professional Organizations:**

ASCD-Supervision                      NEA-NJEA-BEA (Social Chair)  
NCTM-AMTNJ (Math Education)    PDK (Phi Delta Kappa)



SAG-AFTRA- (Screen Actor’s Guild/American Federation of Television and Radio Artists)  
ARE (Association of Radio and Entertainers)  
Membership, Montclair Operetta Club (3 yrs), West Milford Players (5yrs), Cranford Dramatic Club (29yrs), Westfield Community Players (15 yrs), Mystic Vision Players (3 yrs), JCC Players in Livingston (5 yrs), Old Library Theater, Chatham Players, Mystic Vision Players, Vanguard Theatre, UCPAC, Fearless Productions, etc.

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### **Programs Developed as an Educational Leader:**

- ❖ *The “W.B.C.” incentive for all high school students (“The Workplace Behavioral Challenge”)*
- ❖ *The TASK Force-Faculty Strolling Hallway Patrol Team*
- ❖ *The Grouped-Disciplinary Bench Meets-demonstrating similar offenses/similar outcomes*
- ❖ *“The Floating Computer Lab” - 50-set Wireless Laptop Cart*
- ❖ *Researcher/writer for a Teleconferencing Network CTC grant fed grant application*
- ❖ *NJ Monthly –Top 45 Schools portfolio submission and successful selection.*
- ❖ *The PARCC pilot volunteer educator/monitor for 9<sup>th</sup> grade Geometry Honors classes.*
- ❖ *Family Business Interview Project and Guest Speaking Presentations*
- ❖ *The “BHS Stagecraft Club” currently named “The BHS Theatre Arts Company”*
- ❖ *“The Talent 2K” fundraisers to benefit Juvenile Diabetes, American Cancer Society, and Alzheimer’s Association, National Brain Tumor Foundation, and the Breast Cancer Foundation (w/half the proceeds to the student activity fund).*
- ❖ *“The Senior Citizen Prom”*
- ❖ *“The Deck the Halls” artistic expression competition.*
- ❖ *“Math is Fun and Games” project initiative and NJSB exhibit.*
- ❖ *“HSPA Prep Videos” -video developer, presenter, and editor*
- ❖ *Development of In-house Math Supplements as preparation for state testing.*
- ❖ *The “P.O.P. reading program” (“Parents of Pre-Schoolers”)*
- ❖ *Zumba-style Class Cardio-as a component of sports program (Girls Soccer).*
- ❖ *“The TI-82 one-on-one workshops” for teachers.*
- ❖ *The “Math Department Message Board” for upcoming testing and events.*
- ❖ *The “Multi-cultural Math Connection” Hallway Message Board*
- ❖ *The annual “Faculty/Student Talent Revue”*
- ❖ *The “R.O.M.A. Lesson Template” (Review, Objective, Method, Assignment)*
- ❖ *The EveryDay Math daily curriculum map for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades.*
- ❖ *Adult School Program - Social Dance and Child-Care Dance Instruction.*
- ❖ *The Essex County Summer Youth Program-Public Speaking/Drama Course*
- ❖ *“Personal Etiquette and Self-Esteem” course and syllabus.*
- ❖ *Middle School/Junior High- Play Production and Dance Program.*

## *Civic and Community Service*

- ♣ Volunteer to aide Alzheimer's and Stroke Patients
- ♣ Annual Presenter of the "Annual Scholastic Awards Ceremony."
- ♣ Annual Presenter at "Career Day" at BHS for Performing in the Arts.
- ♣ Initiator/Presenter of the RW Leffelbine Theatrical Memorial Scholarship
- ♣ Annual Presenter of the NJ School Boards Convention.
- ♣ Honored guest performer at a function for *The Rotary Club of Belleville*
- ♣ Participant in the Five-mile Walk for Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Verona Park, NJ
- ♣ Judge in oratorical contest sponsored by *Belleville Women's & Optimist Clubs*.
- ♣ Judge in the Bella Signorina contest sponsored by *The Columbus Day Parade Committee of Belleville and Nutley*.
- ♣ Performer in the Belleville/Nutley Columbus Day Parade.
- ♣ Guest faculty vocalist in a student musical program sponsored by *The Kiwanis* of Belleville.
- ♣ Broadway's "Cats" replacement.
- ♣ Dance instructor in the *Belleville Adult School Program*-Ages pre-school to adult)
- ♣ Dance instructor for Line-Dancing Classes for the public held at *Belleville High School*
- ♣ Summer dance instructor for *The Nutley Italian-American Club*.
- ♣ Vocalist in a school memorial program for one of our late teachers.
- ♣ Volunteer worker in the annual "Sam Giuffrida Race" held in Belleville.
- ♣ Organizer: Special performances for Belleville's senior citizen
- ♣ School Dance Chaperone
- ♣ Volunteer-guest drama coach for Hi Hills Day Camp, Gladstone
- ♣ National Honor Society Committee
- ♣ Senior Awards-Selected and presented to two scholarship recipients.

**External References:** Extensive list of names and numbers upon request

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