**PATRICIA A. NEWMAN, ED.D.**

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**EDUCATION**

**Widener University, Chester, PA**

Doctorate Degree – School System Leadership: K-12 Educational Leadership, May 2018

**Widener University, Chester, PA**

Master’s Degree – Special Education, May 2009

**Widener University, Chester, PA**

Bachelor’s Degree – Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education, May 2008

**PDE CERTIFICATIONS**

Administrative I: Principal PK-12 5/2018

Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction 4/2018

Instructional II: Early Childhood Ed. N-3, Elementary Ed. K-6, Special Education N-12, Pennsylvania – Converted 5/2018

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

American Heart Association – First Aid certified 3/2017

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse: Mandated and Permissive Reporting in Pennsylvania 1/2015

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

**Director of Teacher Education and Certification**. July 2018 – present

Widener University

1 University Place, Chester, PA 19013

610-499-4000

* Oversee and direct student teaching and seminar, field experience, and supervision for Education students; academic advisor for all undergraduate Elementary and Secondary Education students.
* Program director and advisor for Master’s Degree in Secondary Education and Elementary Education programs, Post-Baccalaureate Intern in Teaching programs, and Post-Baccalaureate Instructional I Certification programs.
* Title II and Pennsylvania Department of Education Reporter; manage data, submit Title II and PDE reports.
* Certifying Officer through Pennsylvania Department of Education’s certification portal; oversee certification for undergraduate, graduate, internship, and doctoral students.
* Oversee, track and input Act 48/PERMS and Act 48/PIL requests through Pennsylvania Department of Education.
* Execute Student Pride Day, Widener Day, Accepted Student Day, Summer Preview Day, and Graduate Admissions Recruitment Events: Student and family campus visits, high school and university level recruitment and retainment for Education program.
* Coordinate and compose spring, summer, and fall course schedules for Center for Education.
* Co-develop and co-present Adjunct Orientation for Center for Education.

**Adjunct Professor**. January 2019 – Present

Widener University

1 University Place, Chester, PA 19013

610-499-4000

* Skillfully and knowledgeably instruct undergraduate students in the field of Education.
* Supervise integrated field experience relating to Education courses.

**Adjunct Professor**. September 2014 – 2015

Neumann University, Rising Stars Program

One Neumann Drive, Aston, PA 19014-1298

610-459-0905

* Expertly instruct college students in the field of Early Childhood Education.
* Motivate students to gain knowledge of new material.
* Courses taught: The Early Years: 6-9 Years; Math Methods I.

**Adjunct Professor**. January 2010 – November 2010

Harcum College, Early Childhood Department,

750 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA

610-526-6035

* Instruct college students in the field of Early Childhood Education.
* Motivate students to gain knowledge of new material.
* Courses taught: Introduction to Early Childhood; Child Development. Emphasis placed on developmentally appropriate practice, creating hands-on lessons and writing efficient lesson plans.

**HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES TAUGHT**

***WIDENER UNIVERSITY***

***Undergraduate Courses***

* ED 100 Introduction to Education
* ED 1203 Math Methods I
* ED 200 Classroom Management & School Discipline

***Graduate Courses***

* ED 511 Introduction to Education
* ED 5900 Student Teaching & Seminar
* ED 607 Intern Teaching I
* ED 708 Intern Teaching II

***NEUMANN UNIVERSITY***

***Undergraduate Courses, Rising Stars Program:***

* ECE 205 Cognition and Development II: Ages 6-9 years
* ECE 224 Math Methods I

***HARCUM COLLEGE***

***Undergraduate Courses, Rising Stars Program***

* Introduction to Early Childhood
* Child Development

**COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

* 2019-2020 – Chair of Undergraduate Faculty Council, Center for Education
* 2020-2021 – Co-Chair of Undergraduate Faculty Council, Center for Education
* 2018-2021 – Co-Chair of Teacher Education Council
* 2019-2020 – Member of Center for Education Awards Committee
* 2019-2020 – Member of Academic Service-Learning Faculty Development Program

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Dissertation: Newman, P. Examining Principal Perceptions Toward the Inclusion of Elementary Students with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in the Regular Education Classroom, 2018.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Oral Presentations to Professional Audiences**

Reisboard, D., Ciampa, K., & Newman, P. (2020). *What Analysis Reveals About Culturally Responsive Instruction in an Undergraduate Teacher Education Program*. Pennsylvania National Association of Multicultural Education Conference, Radnor, PA.

Newman, P. (2020). *Incorporating Sensory Accommodations in the Early Childhood Classroom*. Delaware County Early Childhood Educators Association: Early Childhood Conference, Media, PA.

Yoder, N. & Newman, P. (2019). *Celebrating the Arts and Nurturing Creativity and Imagination through Self Expression*. Delaware County Early Childhood Educators Association: Early Childhood Conference, Media, PA.

**WIDENER UNIVERSITY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER**

2018 Beatrice Adigue (K-12 Curriculum – Committee Member)

2018 Maurice Jones (K-12 Curriculum – Committee Member)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Lead Teacher, Preschool Classroom**. June 2009 – July 2018

Widener University – Child Development Center Laboratory School, Chester, PA

610-499-1097

* Mentor and guide teacher candidates (college students) in classroom management, decision-making and additional skills necessary in order to maintain an effective Early Childhood classroom;
* Aid families in the referral process for children to receive an Individualized Education Program when appropriate; member of interdisciplinary team: plan and execute individualized goals created for students;
* Assess and identify students who need extra help with learning, social skills, and motor skills. Work with families and intermediate units to provide specialized instruction to students, keeping their individualized goals in mind when creating lessons and activities for classroom;
* Create and implement developmentally appropriate lesson plans for preschool classroom;

# **Lead Teacher, Young Toddler Classroom.** July 2008 – June 2009

Federation Early Learning Services, Wallingford, PA

610-872-0400

* Plan and execute fun, meaningful and hands-on lessons to children aged 2-3 years old;
* Supervise and mentor assistant teacher;
* Revamp overall classroom appearance to create environment conducive to learning and exploring.

**Assistant Teacher, Pre-Kindergarten Classroom**.September 2005 – May 2008

Ted DiRenzo Montessori School, Collingdale, PA

610-586-0452

* Assist lead teacher in daily class work;
* Interact with and provided safe environment for children aged 3-6 years old.
* Close and secure facility at end of workday;

## Lead Teacher/Coordinator of Summer Camp, June 2007 – September 2007

* Coordinate summer curriculum for Toddler and Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classrooms;
* Execute developmentally appropriate lesson plans for Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Classroom.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME)

Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Penn Association for the Education of Young Children (PennAEYC)

Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children (DVAEYC)

Delaware County Early Childhood Education Association (DCECEA)

Pennsylvania Child Care Association

American Red Cross – First Aid

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAININGS**

**Description and documentation of efforts to improve one’s teaching and supervisory practices.**

**Widener University**

* Center for Education’s Undergraduate Cultural Proficiency Professional Development 2019/2020
* CAEP Conference 9/2018
* Sexual Harassment and Title IX Training 3/2018
* Conducting Research Involving Human Subjects 8/2017

**PA Keys Professional Development Trainings 2009-2017**

* Fire Safety/Evacuation Training 11/2017 (1.5 Hours) City of Chester Bureau of Fire
* Pediatric First Aid Child/Infant, Adult CPR AED 10/2017
* Health and Safety Basics: Requirements for Certification 8/2017 (6 Hours) Penn State
* Blood borne Pathogens: Keeping Safe When Touching Blood – ECELS 4/2015 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Caring for the Caregiver – ECELS 4/2015
* Pediatric First Aid Child/Infant, Adult CPR AED 3/2015
* Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101 Foundations 5/2014
* Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) 202 5/2014
* Model Child Care Health Policies 3/2014 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Common Illnesses 2/2014 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Building Spaces for Positive Discipline 3/2013 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Snack Time… It’s More Than Juice and Crackers 9/2012 (2 Hours) Penn State
* The Ins and Outs of Good Circle Time 9/2012 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Dealing with Anger – the Children’s and Yours 5/2011 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Math for Every Age 5/2011 (2 Hours) Penn State
* Active Kids are Learning Kids 5/2011 (2 Hours) Penn State

## COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER

* 2007 Traveled to Bolivia to help build a school for underprivileged children

with Widener University’s Presidential Service Corps

* 2004-2008 Widener University Presidential Service Corps Member – completed 150

hours of community service annually

* 2004-2007 Widener University Alternative Spring Break Member – traveled to 3

different cities to help build houses

* 2004-2005 Assistant Volleyball Coach- Saint Madeline – Saint Rose School, Ridley

Park, PA

* 2004 Taylor Hospital- Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy aid,

Nourishment Cart volunteer