



Raymond J. Ankrum, Sr.

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(He/Him) 2nd degree connection

Co-Host 8 Black Hands Podcast

Talks about #parenting, #leadership, #principals, #schoolchoice, and #schoolleaders

New York City Metropolitan Area [Contact info](#)

Work Experience

[Company Name Riverhead Charter School](#)

Total Duration 9 yrs 3 mos

Title Superintendent

Dates Employed Mar 2018 – Present

Employment Duration 3 yrs 7 mos

Title Executive Director/Principal

Dates Employed Jul 2012 – Present

Employment Duration 9 yrs 3 mos

Location Riverhead, NY

- Executive Director of Riverhead Charter School
- Transitioned school to the new common core curriculum.
- Spearheaded Charter expansion to the 7th and 8th grade.
- Championed charter submission for charter renewal.
- Provides in-house meaningful PD based on the needs of the teaching staff.
- Created collaborative student-first work environment.
- Creating valuable relationships with students and families.
- Master teacher, not just speaking about best practices, but having the ability to put theory into practice by modeling the expectations of great teaching

Resident Director

[Company Name New York University Part-time](#)

Dates Employed Aug 2021 – Present

Employment Duration 2 mos

Location New York City Metropolitan Area

Adjunct Professor

[Company Name American University Part-time](#)

Dates Employed Aug 2021 – Present

Employment Duration 2 mos

Location Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Principal

[Company Name Harlem Village Academy Middle School](#)

Dates Employed Jun 2008 – Mar 2011

Employment Duration 2 yrs 10 mos

Dean of Students & Families

[Company Name Democracy Prep Public School](#)

Dates Employed Jul 2007 – Jun 2008

Employment Duration 1 yr

Location Greater New York City Area

Social Studies Teacher

Baltimore City Public Schools

Dates Employed Jun 2003 – 2007

Employment Duration 4 yrs

Education

[Manhattanville College](#)

Degree Name ABD Pathway

Dates attended or expected graduation 2019 – 2022

Northeastern University

Degree Name Ed.D

Field Of Study Curriculum, Teaching, Learning, & Leadership.

Dates attended or expected graduation 2012 – 2019

Recently completed all coursework related to doctoral program in Education (NEU School of Professional Development)

Dissertation Topic/Focus: The Challenges and Successes of Parental Engagement in Urban Charter Schools in NYC.

Teachers College of Columbia University

Degree Name Ed.M

Field Of Study Organizational Leadership: Public School Building Leadership

Dates attended or expected graduation 2009 – 2010

School Building Leadership (SBL) Licensure, Initial Certification NY State.

Morgan State University

Degree Name Masters of Arts

Field Of Study Teaching Social Studies (Middle Grades)

Dates attended or expected graduation 2003 – 2005

July 2003, to May 2005. Certified Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher w/ Admin I & II endorsements.

State University at Stony Brook

Degree Name Bachelors of Arts; a Masters
Field Of Study History; Professional Studies
Dates attended or expected graduation 2001 – 2003
Activities and Societies: The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Initiated April, 1999.

Monticello High School
Degree Name High School Diploma
Field Of Study Regents Diploma
Dates attended or expected graduation 1993 – 1995

Skills & endorsements

[Teacher Training](#)

[See 96 endorsements for Teacher Training](#)⁹⁶

[Endorsed by Peter Berg, Ed.D., CHMHC and 8 others who are highly skilled at this](#)

[Staff Development](#)

[See 92 endorsements for Staff Development](#)⁹²

[Endorsed by Varleton "Mac" McDonald, Ed.D and 17 others who are highly skilled at this](#)

[Educational Leadership](#)

[See 90 endorsements for Educational Leadership](#)⁹⁰

[Endorsed by Luis Quan and 11 others who are highly skilled at this](#)

[Endorsed by 2 of Raymond J.'s colleagues at Democracy Prep Public Schools](#)