



# COUNTY OF ERIE

**MARK C. POLONCARZ**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

December 10, 2013

Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin St. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable Members:

**RE: Appointment to the Youth Services Board**

I, Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Section 11-F-03 of the Erie County Code, do hereby appoint the following individual to the Erie County Youth Services Board to a term ending December 31, 2015, upon your confirmation:

Liza M. Acanfora  
6019 Dover Road  
Lake View, New York 14085

Juliana Norton  
9172 Lake Shore Rd.  
Angola, New York 14006

Kendall Bazinet  
18 Parkedge Ct.  
Tonawanda, New York 14150

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Poloncarz", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.  
Erie County Executive

cc: Carol Dankert-Maurer, Commissioner of Social Services  
Appointees

# JULIANA NORTON

9172 Lake Shore Rd • Angola, NY 14006

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position on the Erie County Youth Bureau.

## EDUCATION

- Sept 2010 – Jun 2014                      **Lake Shore High School**                      Angola, NY
- Academy of Business & Finance Student
  - Advanced Regents Diploma
  - National Certificate of Financial Studies
  - AP English Language Arts

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 02/2012 – Present                      **Irving Tim Horton's**                      Irving, NY
- Counter Staff & Baker*

- Assist customers by filling orders in a timely fashion
- Produce baked goods in the store
- Provide a clean facility
- Develop production sheets

- 10/2012 – Present                      **Evans Bank**                      Angola, NY
- Bank Teller*                      *unpaid internship*

- Assist manager in closing the bank
- Develop marketing ideas
- Establish new accounts

- Summer 2012                      **Lake Shore Youth Soccer Assoc.**                      Angola, NY
- Referee*

- Supervised children of various ages to ensure game rules are followed
- Discussed rule enforcement with fellow referees
- Calculated and evaluated scores for accuracy

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- "Music Is Art" Festival - 09/17/2011
- Lake Shore High School Bowling for a Cause - 12/20/2012

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft Office Certified - Word
- Graphics Processing – Photo Shop proficient
- Proficient in use of Excel, PowerPoint, Access

## AWARDS

- Benjamin J. Spitzer Leadership Award
- Citizenship Award
- Student of the Month-Generosity
- Honor Roll

**Kendall Bazinet**  
18 Parkedge Ct. Tonawanda NY 14150  
home: 716 873 8683  
cell: 716 432 7296  
email: kendallbazinet@gmail.com

## **Education**

**Kenmore West High School, Buffalo NY**

**2010-Present**

## **Achievements**

- Academic High Honor Roll: 2010-Present
- National Merit Scholarship Competition Semifinalist, Fall 2013
- Masterminds (Quiz Bowl) League All-Star 2012,2013
- AP Scholar with Distinction, Fall 2013
- Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Spring 2013

## **Volunteer Experience**

- National Honor Society
- Kenmore West Student Council
- Tonawanda Community Fund
  - Summer 2013; helped to conduct soil samples with community group as part of research dedicated to finding the amount of community contamination caused by Tonawanda Coke, a local pollutant

## **Interests / Activities**

- Model UN
- Chemistry Olympiad
- Masterminds/It's Academic (Team Captain)
- Varsity Baseball
- Extracurricular Baseball
- Pep Band
- Pit Orchestra
- Jazz Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

**Liza M. Acanfora**  
**6019 Dover Road**  
**Lakeview, New York 14085**  
**(716) 481-2591**  
**Lacanfora@E2ccb.org**

#### **Education**

**Canisius College, Buffalo, NY**  
M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership, May 2014  
School Building Leader/School District Leader, May 2015

**Buffalo State College Graduate School of Education, Buffalo, NY**  
M.S.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Leadership, May 2013

**Buffalo State College School of Education, Buffalo, NY**  
B.S., Childhood Education, English Education, Dec 2011

#### **Certification**

New York State Initial Childhood Education (K-6), Dec 2011  
New York State Initial English Education (7-12), Pending

#### **National Organizations**

Education Law Association  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
American Association of School Administrators  
Association for Childhood Education International

#### **Publications and Presentations**

Gradwell, J. M., Acanfora L. M., Lindsay, E., & Vaughn, K. (in review). Queen of the Falls: A NCSS Notable Trade Book Lesson Plan.

Acanfora, L. M. (2011). Celebrating Chapter Excellence, *Education Connection*, 2(1), 3.

Acanfora, L. M. (2010). The Emerging Educator, *Advocacy and Action*, 1(2), 4.

"Emerging Educators Expanding Their Expertise: The Buffalo State College chapter of the Association for Childhood Education International" *Association for Childhood Education International*, Phoenix, AZ, Apr 2010.

#### **Professional Experience**

**Erie 2 Chautauqua – Cattaraugus BOCES, Angola, NY** Mar 2013 – present  
S.N.A.P. Coordinator responsible for managing the day-to-day functions of a four year education grant

**Rutgers University Institute of Education Law and Policy, Newark, NJ** Feb 2013 – present  
Assist in the review of education law court cases to develop curriculum presented to school administrators in professional development conferences, assist in education law research and review of case briefs as needed

**Summit Educational Resources, Buffalo, NY** Apr 2012 – Mar 2013  
Provided tutoring, case management, and WRAP around services to youth who required academic services in the home and/or community

**Erie 1 BOCES, Buffalo, NY** Feb 2012 – May 2012

Developed and implemented authentic English curriculum to engage inmates wishing to achieve a regent's diploma or return to high school after incarceration. Assisted in the release of a credit recovery program for inmates 16-20 years of age

**Erie 1 BOCES, Buffalo NY** Feb 2012 – May 2012  
Developed and implemented a supplemental education service program for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth

**Pinnacle Charter School, Buffalo, NY** Aug 2011 – Dec 2012  
Preferred substitute teacher, grades K-8

**Orleans-Niagara BOCES, Niagara Falls, NY** Dec 2011 – Dec 2012  
Preferred substitute teacher, alternative school grades 7-12

**Sweet Home Central School District, Amherst, NY** Apr 2012 – Jan 2013  
Preferred substitute teacher through the six district buildings

**Cayuga Heights Elementary School, Depew, NY** Oct 2011 – Dec 2011  
Student teaching, responsible for implementing Common Core Learning Standards

**Niagara Falls Alternative School, Niagara Falls, NY** Sep 2011 – Oct 2011  
Student teaching, 7-12 English. Lessons were academically rigorous and authentically planned, designed to engage the culturally diverse youth

**Erie County Secure Juvenile Detention Center, Buffalo, NY** Nov 2010 - Nov 2011  
Educating juvenile offenders in a scholastic setting and creating lessons to engage and inspire. Current events and authentic topics of interest were considered and discussed in the classes

#### **Achievements**

- Joseph Sperrazza Endowed Scholarship, Jan 2011
- Association for Childhood Education International, responsible for compiling research and data in regards to children living in crisis through the United States, Jan 2011
- New York State Association for Childhood Education, Chair of awards committee. Apr 2010 – Dec 2010
- Buffalo State College chapter of the Association for Childhood Education International, President 2010-2011, Vice-President 2009-2010

#### **Volunteer Services**

- Crusade Against Impaired Driving, Board of Directors Apr 2013 – present
- Literacy New York Buffalo-Niagara Inc., Fundraising Committee, Volunteer Coordinator Aug 2013 – present
- Kids Escaping Drugs, Golf Tournament, Lancaster, NY July 2012
- United Way, Spotlight for Outstanding Volunteerism, Buffalo, NY Sept 2011
- Purple Pinkie Project, Buffalo, NY Mar 2011
- Organized and developed fundraiser to raise awareness and increase funds to help eradicate Polio
- Buffalo City Mission; Cornerstone Manor, Buffalo, NY Feb 2011

#### **Selected Professional Development**

- DASA training, West Seneca, NY, July 23, 2013
- New York Association for Continuing/Community Education Conference, Albany, NY, May 5-7 2013
- Parent Network of Western New York, Buffalo, NY, *Bullying and students with disabilities*, Apr 2013
- Erie 1 BOCES, Buffalo NY, *Professional learning communities for teachers who teach literacy to students with severe emotional disorders*, Feb 2013
- Erie 1 BOCES, *Adaptive Schools Foundation Seminar*, Feb 2013
- Parent Network of Western New York, Buffalo, NY, *Understanding signs of bullying*, Oct 2011
- Parent Network of Western New York, Buffalo, NY, *Teaching in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Oct 2011