# LINDA ATTANASIO, M.A.

Professional educator for 36 years. Teacher, administrator and adjunct professor pursuing the opportunity to give back to the profession that has given me so much.

#### **EDUCATION**

State of New Jersey, NJ EXCEL: Foundation for Educational Administration School Administrator Certificate of Eligibility Summer, 2008 Principal Certificate of Eligibility

State of New Jersey

**Supervisor Certificate 1997** 

Kean College of New Jersey

MA Reading Specialist 1987 Certified Reading Specialist

Major GPA: 3.08

Kean College of New Jersey

**BA Speech and Hearing 1981** Certified Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of

Hearing

**Certified Speech Correctionist** 

Certified Teacher of the Handicapped

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Superintendent's Award for Excellence in Teaching **1994** • State Teacher Recognition Award **1988** 

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

Marlboro Township Public Schools, Marlboro Township, New Jersey

Supervisor of Special Services 2000-2018 ● Direct supervision of approximately

250 district staff

- Special Education Teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- School Nurses
- Title I Coordinator
- NJ SEMI Coordinator
- APA/DLM Coordinator

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Kean University @ Ocean County College Gateway Building 101, Toms River, NJ 08754 Lecturer/Advisor Fall 2018-present

Full time faculty position facilitating and presenting curriculum in the undergraduate classes identified below. Additionally held a maximum of 12 office hours per week to guide students in

the planning of their semester course work.

- SPED 4200: Professional Practices in Special Education
- EDUC 3400: Reading and Language Arts in the PreK-Elementary Classroom SPED 3000: Practices for the Contemporary Educator
- SPED 2052: Human Exceptionalities
- ID 3163: Classroom Management
- SPED 2200: MultiCulturalism in the Diverse Classroom Setting

The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Rd., Ewing, N.J.

# Adjunct Professor/Clinical Practice Supervisor Spring 2014-present

• Graduate Level Course: **Content Literacy in the Inclusive Secondary STEM Classroom** • Graduate Level Course: **Curriculum and Methods for Students with Mild Disabilities** • Undergraduate Level Course: **Content Literacy in the Inclusive Secondary Classroom** 

Bergen County Special Services School District Midland Park High School, Midland Park, New Jersey

Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development Coordinator 1982-2000 Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

## PRESENTATIONS and INVITED LECTURED

- Inclusive Differentiated Classroom Strategies July, 2015 
   Presented as part of a professional development initiative at The College of New Jersey, Ewing, N.J.
- Motivation Strategies
- Dyslexia
- Co-Teaching and the Inclusive Classroom
- Response to Intervention
- Understanding the IEP: A Paraeducator's Role

# **PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS**

• Differentiated Instruction and Alternate Assessment: An Action Research Project 2008 • Do Closed Captioned Lessons Enhance Reading Comprehension in the Hearing Impaired Adolescent? Resources in Education, November 1987.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- ASCD
- CEC
- NJPSA

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Google

- Microsoft Word
- CANVAS
- BlackBoard