

# Edward J. Ferrario

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**Objective:** A challenging position as an elementary school principal, enabling me to implement my vision of a success-oriented school committed to accelerated learning for students, parents and staff.

**Certification:** Certified as an Elementary/Middle School Principal (provisional)  
Life certification, teacher of elementary grades (K-6)  
Special Education Resource and Self Contained for mild/moderately  
Challenged (K-6)  
Special Education severe, profound (K-6)

**Qualification Summary:**

- ☞ A good problem solver with faculty, staff, students and parents.
- ☞ Ability to successfully motivate people to achieve high standards.
- ☞ A people person, good listener and uses fair judgement.
- ☞ Excellent organizational skills.
- ☞ Good rapport with faculty, students and parents
- ☞ Excellent communicator with people and parents.
- ☞ GEMS-NET lead teacher trainer for kit based inquiry science
- ☞ Teacher In Residence for GEMS-NET/University of RI
- ☞ Wrote RISI grants and trained faculty in the areas of health, science and math.
- ☞ Cooperating Teacher- Trained University of RI and Rhode Island College students for student teaching assignments.
- ☞ Piloted reading, math and science materials for the NorthKingstown District.
- ☞ Taught Math/Science courses for Eisenhower Grant at U.RI
- ☞ Mentor for newly hired teachers in the NorthKingstown School District.

**Education:**

Masters Ed. Degree in Elementary School Administration  
May 1993- Providence College

B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. and Special Education  
May 1981 – Rhode Island College

Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, Community College of Rhode Island  
May 1977

**Professional Experience:**

- ☞ North Kingstown School Dept. North Kingstown RI Forest Park Elementary School NK. RI
- ☞ Teacher of Grade 4 September 1987-Present.
- ☞ Curriculum Committee member of NK School Department in the areas of Science, Health, Reading and Math.
- ☞ District coordinator for Science Curriculum 1997-Present
- ☞ Held an Acting Principal position at Forest Park Elementary School Feb. 1995-April 1995. Carried out day to day responsibilities in this position. Continued serving as Acting Principal at Forest Park Elementary for the 1996-1996 school year.
- ☞ Teacher in Residence for GEMS-NET/University of RI 2001-2002 school year. Responsible for facilitating and training teachers from eight RI school districts in kit based inquiry science program. Also, taught elementary science methods classes to undergraduate students in the teacher preparation program at the University of RI

**Additional Training/Seminars and Conferences:**

- ☞ State of RI C.I.R.C Reading program Jan/Feb 1990
- ☞ Workshop on Cooperative Learning in Math Boston 1992 Laurel Robinson, Lola May 1989.
- ☞ Course work for advanced math for elementary math students U.RI Spring 1993.
- ☞ Human Ecology workshops on Substance Abuse and Self-Esteem. Oct. 1989 and Feb. 1993.
- ☞ Writing Science Curriculum State of RI Summer 1996. Attend conference/training for GEMS-NET Program at Falmouth Mass May 1996.
- ☞ Trained in the Art of Teaching for teachers and administrators January-March 1997.
- ☞ Attend mentoring training program for the N.K. District May 1999.
- ☞ Attended Training for one week at Brown University for Spectra Schools/Smart Schools at Brown University. Summer 1999 and 2000. Continued training in N.K. District. Summer 2001.
- ☞ Project 2061 course on strand mapping curriculum at Roger William University/Brown University, Sept.-Dec. 2000.
- ☞ Attended Inquiry Science workshop at the Exploratorium in San Francisco, April 2001 and March 2002.