

CELESTE KARZON

EDUCATION

M.A., English Teacher 7-12
CUNY, Brooklyn College 2004
Brooklyn, NY

B.A., English Language and Literature
Smith College 2001
Northampton, MA

Postgraduate Composition Research
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2007

EXPERIENCE

English I Teacher 2018-2019
Somerset Prep Academy DC PCS Washington, DC
Leader of faculty advisory committee, PBIS Committee member; provide professional development in differentiation and modifications for IEPs

Title I Coordinator 2016-2018
Passport Academy Charter School Pittsburgh, PA
MTSS Coordinator, graphic designer; trained in MTSS, Reading Assessment, and Dyslexia; provided trainings in Tier 1 interventions and literacy building with young children

English Teacher 2014-2015
Benson Polytechnic High School Portland, OR
Teacher candidate mentor for Portland State University, faculty partner for Writers in the Schools

English, Reading, and Art Teacher 2009-2014
Department of the Interior Salem, OR
School improvement team member, art history co-teacher, piloted reading recovery and honors program; trained in Kagan Cooperative Learning Structures, Language!, and AVID; co-taught with Art teacher to present an integrated Art History curriculum

Self-Contained Classroom Teacher 2008-2009
Indian Health Service Mobridge, SD
Supervised Paraprofessional and performed administrative functions for a self-contained classroom; fostered a near perfect student improvement in reading scores; initiated accreditation of an alternative school housed within a treatment setting; participated in Clinical Team meetings

English and Social Studies Teacher 2002-2004
New York City Department of Education Brooklyn, NY
Taught predominantly Latinx middle school students in an urban setting; developed interdisciplinary English and Social Studies units