

Patrick Holland

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Career Objective To help provide a *positive and supportive* educational environment for any student to obtain the skills needed for successful transition into adult life.

Education **Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Masters of Education Degree in Secondary School Administration

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education (Global certification with an emphasis in learning disabilities/emotional disturbance)

Certifications Special Education(K-12) – Instructional II
Elementary Education(K- 6) – Instructional II
Cooperative Education

Professional Experience

August 1988 to Present	<u>Vocational Liaison for Special Education</u> , Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit, at the Erie County Technical School, Erie, Pennsylvania. Responsible for supervising/coordinating students with Individual Education Plans, coordinating support services, trouble shooting problems, and facilitating progress updates to sending school, support agencies, and to their parent(s) or guardian(s).
Summers of 1997 through 2000	<u>Developed and instructed Summer Exploratory Program</u> ,
1996	<u>Initiated Vocational Evaluation and Data Collection of Erie County Special Needs Students Considering Vocational Placement</u>
1994	<u>Helped Initiate Erie County Transition Stuffing's</u>
August 1998	<u>Completed Training of Steven Covey's "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People"</u>

June 1994	<u>Annie Sullivan Award Winner</u> , Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit
June 1998	<u>Educator of the Year Award Winner</u> , Erie County Technical School.
June 1984 to July 1988	<u>Teacher of the Learning Disabled</u> , Roosevelt Elementary School and Franklin Junior High School, Wood County School District, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Achievements/Accomplishments

- Participated in a West Virginia Special Education Audit Team
- Helped initiate and coordinate Erie County Cross Training on The Role of the Special Educator in The Transition of Students Into Adult Life
- Participated in initial Erie County Technical School Strategic Planning Committee
- Participated as parent representative in Harbor Creek School District's Strategic Planning Committee
- Helped Initiate Erie County Transition Stuffing's
- Participated in Lead Teacher Training as participant and trainer
- Initiated Vocational Evaluation and Data Collection of Erie County Special Needs Students Entering Vocational Placement
- Completed Training of Steven Covey's The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
- Coached basketball and softball

References

Available upon request.