

# Andrew Paulsen, Ed.D.

## Regional Director of Professional Learning



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### EDUCATION

#### Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Vanderbilt University  
Nashville, TN

#### Master of Education (Ed.M.)

Columbia University  
New York, NY

#### Master of Arts (M.A.)

Seton Hall University  
South Orange, NJ

#### Bachelor of Arts Cum Laude

Marist College  
Poughkeepsie, NY

### HIGHLIGHTS

Attained the **highest PARCC passing scores** for HS math in the Newark Public Schools (2016).

11-year proven record as an educator, including four “**Highly Effective**” summative ratings.

Won several teaching awards, including a **Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching** fellowship, the Coca-Cola Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction Award, the **Teach For America Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching**, and East Side High School **Educator of the Year** in the Newark, New Jersey Public Schools.

Presented with a **New School Design Implementation Award**.

Interviewed, hired, trained, and coached hundreds of teachers.

### CERTIFICATIONS

School Administrator Certificate - (Michigan DOE #1007635)

Teacher of Mathematics - Standard (NJDOE #914215)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Regional Director of Professional Learning & Senior Advisor

*Agile Mind, Grapevine, Texas (2018 – present)*

**Led national effort to transform student achievement**, student engagement, teacher effectiveness, and teacher satisfaction in Agile Mind partner districts. **Delivered customized professional development** sessions for teachers and leaders in a variety of contexts, including at large scale regional summer sessions for multiple partners during the summer as well as site-based training throughout the school year. Monitored and assessed the long-term impact of Agile Mind on teacher practice and student learning through data, classroom observations, and leadership walkthroughs.

#### Fulbright ‘Distinguished Awards in Teaching’ Scholar

*National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (2018)*

**Completed a research project** on how to transform mathematics education in the United States through Eastern Pedagogy and Policy in responsible ways. Attended conferences in Singapore and Thailand. Met President Tsai Ing-wen.

#### High School Math Teacher

*East Side High School, Newark, New Jersey (2012 – 2018)*

Taught Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II in general education, inclusion, bilingual, honors, and self-contained classrooms. **Led the department as a Lead Teacher**, and served on the School Improvement Panel and the Interview Committee. **Presented multiple professional development seminars** about mindsets, pedagogy, and classroom management. Served as the Academic Coach by mentoring and tutoring student athletes while running eligibility reports. **Chaperoned overnight college visits** to Boston, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Maine, and Washington, D.C. Started a public speaking and leadership development club based on the Stand & Deliver Program. Attended several NCTM conferences throughout the country.

### OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### Student Body President

*Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York (2011 – 2012)*

Served as a representative to the Board of Trustees. Lead a team of 25 elected and appointed members and **oversaw a \$1.1 million-dollar student activity fund**. Helped plan numerous community service programs that **raised over \$100,000** for various charities; charted 3 clubs and participated in two national leadership conferences.

### SKILLS

**Spanish (Level B1: Intermediate)**, Mandarin Chinese (Level A1: Beginner), First Aid, CPR, and AED Certified, Public Speaking, Educational Leadership and Policy, **Restorative Justice**, **Mindfulness**, Desmos, Khan Academy, SMART suite, Differentiation, **Culturally Relevant Pedagogy**, PowerSchool, Social Media, Event Planning, Basic Photoshop and Video Editing, **Certified Rescue Diver**