***Arthur Collins***

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**Education**

**New Hampshire College** May 2000

*Master of Community Economic Development*

**Clark Atlanta University** May 1996

*Bachelor of Political Science*

**Boston Public Schools** June 1991

John D. O’Bryant

**Certifications**

Crisis Prevention & Intervention Instructor May 2013 Communication & Literacy MTEL February 2012 Massachusetts Preliminary Educator License Pending August 2016

English MTEL Pending August 2016

Moderate Disabilities in Special Education Pending December 2016

**Professional Experience**

**Boston Public Schools / Office of Human Capital:**  October 2015 – Present

2016 BPS Accelerated Community to Teacher (ACTT) Program Cohort member

The BPS ACTT Program is designed by the Office of Human Capital to increase and improve the diversity of exemplary teachers in the district’s teacher pipeline by cultivating a diverse cohort of racially, culturally and linguistically diverse educators who reflect the diversity of the students they serve

* Participating in workshops grounded in the four domains of the state’s teacher evaluation rubric: 1) curriculum, planning and assessment, 2) teaching all students, 3) community and family engagement, and 4) professional culture
* Preparing a competency-based portfolio to demonstrate proficiency in establishing an equitable, safe classroom environment, using data to drive instruction, and collaborating with families and communities partners to support students outside the classroom.

**Boston Public Schools** October 2015 - Present

Boston Student Advisory Council Coordinator

* Collaborated and facilitated BSAC projects, policy work in partnership with Youth on Board including convening and advising 30 BPS student representatives, interns and alumni leading projects
* Responsible for supporting students with the identification, planning and implementation of campaigns including Student Rights & Responsibility, School Discipline, and Teacher Evaluation

**Boston Public Schools** January - June 2014

*House I Coordinator*, Lila G. Frederick Pilot Middle School

* Assisted the school administration in managing and resolving all potentially negative situations to ensure the safety and security of 600 students and staff
* Conducted disciplinary hearings for violations of the BPS Code of Conduct
* Assisted Principal in implementing school policies and procedures

**Boston Public Schools** January 2010 - June 2014

*Student Support Specialist*, Behavioral Health Services

* Developed Functional Behavioral Assessments and Behavioral Intervention Plans for schools in the district
* Member of BPS Crisis Intervention Team dispatched in emergency situations to provide grief counseling in schools

**Boston Public Schools** 2006-2010

*Out of Harm’s Way Manager*, Dearborn Middle School

* Grant funded position intend to established school climate that was proactive in its approach to violence and aggression
* Managed caseload of 75 students as a member of the Student Success Team
* Coordinated & enhanced after-school programming for 75 students ages 10-14

**Boston Public Health Commission** 2005-2006

*Associate Director*, Boston Area Health Education Center

* Successfully implemented youth health education program for 300 scholars
* Supervised and evaluated staff
* Coordinated after-school programming for 60 middle and high school students interested in health careers and professions

**Bird Street Community Center** 2001-2005

*Director of Leadership & Recreation*

* Planned and implemented program strategies for 300 youth 10-18 years old.
* Successfully implemented sports leagues, referee/coaching certification program for 100 youth
* Hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated 10-20 teen center and homework assistance staff and volunteers

**University High School** 2000-2001

*Counselor*, Action for Boston Community Development

* Managed case load 40-50 students in alternative high school setting.
* Facilitated college preparation sessions

 **Highlights of Qualifications**

* Over 20 years of youth and community development experience
* Certified Crisis Prevention and Intervention Instructor
* Restorative Justice and Circles trainer
* P.E.A.R Impact Trainer

**Community Service Experience**

**Board of Directors** 1998-2000

Committee for Boston Public Housing

* Served, by appointment, on Public Housing Committee charged with analyzing local public housing issues

**Founding Member** 1991-2001

National Black College Alliance

* Created an organization to support high school students entering Historically Black Colleges/Universities

**Founding member** 1996-2003

State of Young Black Boston

* Establish an organization committed to leadership development and civic action