

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

APPLICATION FOR INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Personal Information:

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How may we contact you? at work at home by e-mail by cell phone

Certifications Held

Certification	State
<u>Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent</u>	<u>MA</u>
<u>Principal/Assistant Principal</u>	<u>MA</u>
<u>Teacher - Foreign Language, Spanish</u>	<u>MA</u>

Are you licensed as a superintendent in Massachusetts? YES NO

Are you eligible for licensure as a superintendent in Massachusetts? YES NO

If not, have you submitted an application for certification as a superintendent in Massachusetts? YES NO

Date of application: _____

Current School District Information:

Are you presently under contract to a school district? Yes
If yes, when does your contract expire? 06/30/2025
Name of District Lawrence Public Schools
Position Assistant Superintendent

Memberships in Professional Organizations:

2021 - Present Founding Member, Merrimack Valley Alliance for Racial Equity

2022 - Present Board Member, Junior Achievement of Greater Boston

2017 - 2019 Board Member, METCO, Inc.

2015 - 2019 Board Member and Treasurer, METCO Directors Association

2017 Board Member, Hispanic Black Gay Coalition

References:

Please list below the names and addresses of three persons who have knowledge of your professional competence and character, whom we may contact should you become a finalist.

Name Toby Romer Address 100 Walnut Street, Newton, MA 02460
Relationship Former Supervisor Phone Number [REDACTED]

Name Cynthia Paris Address 14 Ashfield Street, Roslindale, MA 02131
Relationship Former Supervisor Phone Number [REDACTED]

Name Victor Caraballo-Anderson Address 237 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 01840
Relationship Colleague Phone Number [REDACTED]

Release of information:

Please check one box:

Upon request from the media, I do do not give permission to the school committee to release my resumé.

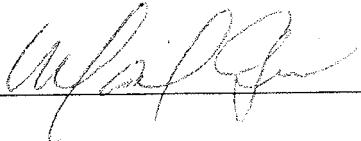
A complete application form includes the following:

- X 1. A completed and signed application form.
- X 2. An up-to-date resume.
- X 3. A copy of the candidate's Massachusetts superintendent license, or evidence that the candidate is eligible for licensure as a superintendent in Massachusetts and has submitted his/her application to the Department of Education.
- X 4. Evidence of highest degree earned (copy of diploma, license and/or certificate).

All application documents listed above must be received in the MASC office on or before **May 31, 2023** at 3:00pm.

**Please note: MASC does not maintain an applicant file for use in future searches.
A new application and application materials listed are required for each search.**

I understand that, under the requirements of the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, should I become a finalist, certain facts of my application will become public information and that the school committee may request a copy of my transcripts.

Signature  Date 5/24/23

Send all information to: **Lowell Public Schools Search**
c/o Glenn Koocher
MASC
One McKinley Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Telephone: (617) 523 – 8454; (800) 392 – 6023
FAX: (617) 702 – 4111

Email all information to Ann-marie Martin: **amartin@masc.org**

For further information please contact Glenn Koocher at gkoocher@masc.org (617-733-0497)
Please do not contact school committee members or members of the school administration.

MARICEL GORIS, MEd

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

- Results-oriented leader experienced in driving people-centered and equity-centered strategies to scale programs, while centering vision and values in daily operations
- Dedicated to building strong programs bolstered by streamlined systems & processes and an adaptive team
- Committed to advancing organizational effectiveness while closing historic racial and gender gaps in leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Current **Assistant Superintendent** **Lawrence, MA**

Lawrence Public Schools

- Oversee Human Resources, Labor Relations, Arts Programming, Curriculum Director, Home & Hospital Tutoring, Home Schooling, and Safety Services
- Supervise, coach, and evaluate principals towards their intended student learning and professional practice goals
- Implement initiatives that impact student outcomes, equitable programming, and family & school partnerships
- Spearhead a community-driven process to define a Portrait of the Graduate through the Barr Foundation
- Deepen efforts to recruit, retain, and train culturally responsive, highly effective teaching and professional staff
- Lead member of district's negotiation team to successfully resolve 11 multi-year union contracts

2014-2019 **Director of METCO Program** **Newton, MA**

Newton Public Schools

- Administered the enrollment, placement, and educational experience of 425 K-12 children in 26 public schools
- Implemented Annual Newton Family Conference to increase African-American and Latino families partnerships
- Established a Parent Board to build community within the program and with Newton families
- Ensured access to summer and after school programs for Boston students that qualify for services
- Advocated for legislation that would ensure adequate funding for quality programming
- Delivered district-wide multi-year professional development to staff on culturally proficient leadership and classroom practices

2009-2014 **Assistant Headmaster** **Boston, MA**

Boston Public Schools

- Delivered professional learning aligned to school-wide goals; coached Science, Spanish, and ESL teachers
- Supervised English Language Learning Services, College & Career, Library/Media Services, and Data Management
- Partnered with organizations to increase diverse experiences for students during and outside of school
- Lead school-based team to gain accreditation from the New England Association of School and Colleges

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Board Member: Junior Achievement of Greater Boston; METCO, Inc.; Hispanic Black Gay Coalition
- Founding Member: Merrimack Valley Alliance for Racial Equity
- Deputy Director: Boston Public School, Office of Equity
- Director of Youth Programs: City of Cambridge, Office of Workplace Development

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Educational Administration: UMass Boston
- Master of Education in Education, Policy, & Management: Harvard Graduate School of Education
- Bachelor of Arts in History & African American Studies: Simmons University

SELECTED TRAINING

- Unbound Ed Standards Institute, 6-12 Leadership Pathways
- National Institute for School Leadership
- Title IX, Employment Discrimination Law, Preventing Discrimination and Harassment, and Workplace Investigations

CORE COMPETENCIES

- School District Leadership
- Social Impact
- Nonprofit Board Leadership
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Strategic Planning
- Team Leadership

Office of Educator Licensure

Public Lookup for Educator Licensure

Educators, including teachers, professional support personnel, and administrators, are generally required to hold a license issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the "Department") to be eligible for employment in public schools in the Commonwealth. The Public Lookup tool provides information about the current status of educator licenses in Massachusetts.

School and district administrators should not rely on the Public Lookup tool for hiring purposes.

Always check the Department's Educator Licensure and Recruitment (ELAR) system when making employment decisions.

Educator Search

To search for licensure information about an educator, please enter the educator's first AND last name OR the educator's license number. Do not include prefixes or suffixes as part of an educator's name.

First Name:

Middle Initial:

(Optional)

Last Name:

OR

License Number:

Your search returned the following 4 results as of 12/1/2022 12:09:52 PM:

Full Name	License Number	Category	Field	Level	Status	Type	Effective Date
Goris, Maricel	439393	Academic: Teacher	Foreign Language - [Spanish]	5-12	Licensed	Provisional	06/16/2015
Goris, Maricel	439393	Endorsements	Sheltered English Immersion - Administrator	Level depends on prereq license	Approved	Endorsement	08/27/2014
Goris, Maricel	439393	Academic: Administrator	Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent	All Levels	Licensed	Initial	09/23/2015
Goris, Maricel	439393	Academic: Administrator	Principal/Assistant Principal	9-12	Licensed	Professional	10/09/2020





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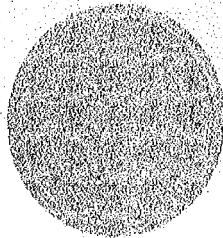
THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD
COLLEGE, acting on the recommendation of the
Faculty of Education
and with the consent of the Honorable and Reverend
the Board of Overseers, have conferred on

MARICEL SHEETS
the degree of Master of Education.

*In witness whereof, by authority duly committed to us,
we have hereunder placed our names and the University
seal on this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord
two thousand and five and of Harvard College
the three hundred and sixty-ninth.*

Frederic H. Ammon
PRESIDENT

Ellen Condliffe Lagemann
DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION



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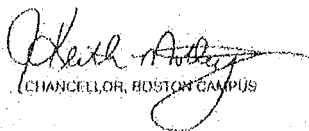
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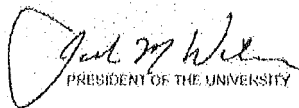
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with all Rights, Privileges and Dignities appertaining to that Degree.

Given at Boston

August 31, 2009


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