

ANTONIO L. THOMPSON

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Professional Summary

Special education leader and aspiring school building administrator with experience in District 75 programming, student transition planning, compliance IEP meetings, testing coordination, staff mentorship, school operations and work-based learning. Brings a strong background in instructional leadership, and team supervision to support student achievement, staff development and school wide systems improvement.

Certification/Education

Special Education Teacher: K-12 Generalist
New York State

Advanced Graduate Certificate: School Building Leadership
St Joseph University-Brooklyn, NY, Anticipated 2026

Master of Science for Teaching: Adolescent Special Education
Pace University – New York, NY

Graduate Certificate: Law
University of London – London UK

Master of Arts: Development Economics
Williams College - Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Science: Economics and Management
University of the West Indies – Barbados

School Leadership Experience

Dean/Unit Coordinator/Special Education Teacher

NYC Public Schools, 753 K - Averyon School of Hospitality, Brooklyn, NY (Sep. 2022 to Present)

- Supported master scheduling by programming students, coordinating teacher assignments, maintaining class rosters, and ensuring alignment with IEP mandates under the supervision of the assistant principal.
- Coordinated schoolwide transition, transportation and student support systems for students with disabilities in a high school setting.
- Served as district representative in IEP meetings, supported compliance, family engagement and appropriate student programming.
- Facilitated MAP Growth testing and supported data collection to inform instructional planning and student intervention.
- Assisted with Chapter 683 program planning, including staffing, student scheduling, operation preparation, and compliance needs.
- Mentored 4 teachers and supported staff with instructional operations and schoolwide procedures

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- Coordinated field trips and community-based transition activities, including DMV visits for identification and permit readiness.
- Supported student safety, crisis de-escalation, business logistics, and daily school operations.
- Helped develop work-based learning opportunities aligned to hospitality, transition readiness, and post-secondary skills.

Other Leadership Experience

- Led multidisciplinary investigative teams and supervised evidence-based regulatory reviews
- Presented findings and recommendations to senior decision-makers and tribunals.
- Served in an acting executive leadership capacity during the Chief Executive Officer's absence.
- Managed complex projects requiring analysis, compliance, stakeholder communication, and policy interpretation.

Other Work Experience

New York City Department of Education, New York, NY – Nov. 2021 to Jun. 2022

University of The West Indies Open Campus – Barbados Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2013

Barbados Community College – Barbados Sep. 2005 to Jul. 2010

Fair Trading Commission – Barbados Dec. 2008 to Sep. 2020

Leadership skills

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| ● Instructional Leadership | ● Student Transition Planning | ● Work Based Learning |
| ● Special Education Compliance | ● Staff Mentorship | ● Crisis De-escalation |
| ● IEP Meeting Facilitation | ● Data-Driven Decision Making | ● Team Supervision |
| | ● Family Engagement | ● Program Planning |
| | ● School Operations | ● Community Partnerships |

References

Available on request.