

## **Annmarie Boudreau**

Annmarie Boudreau brings to Watertown High School a strong background in student-centered teaching, principled leadership, and site-based management. She has gained this experience through her consulting work in schools, districts, and community-based educational programs in Boston, Western Massachusetts, New York, and California.

For the past seven years, Annmarie has served as an educational consultant for the Center for Collaborative Education leading school reform initiatives through effective strategic planning and implementation. Through the lens of professional learning communities, she has guided schools towards the dynamic change needed to advance student achievement. In this role, she worked with school communities to establish small schools, develop Pilot Schools and create alternative programs. Here, Annmarie coached stakeholders to analyze a wide range of data to evaluate their own school needs and assets; set reachable and clear learning targets; create clear benchmarks of what success looks like; and launch action plans in which each school community member contributes to improvement while working collaboratively to make it happen.

Annmarie sees herself primarily as a skilled leader and good-humored facilitator. One area of her work includes the development of school instructional leadership teams. These teams focus on teaching and learning that directly translates to raised expectations and meaningful core instruction - for every student, every day. In classrooms, a veteran teacher herself, Annmarie modeled and co-taught lessons, and provided strategies for collaborative teacher-student practices in order to improve instruction and student learning. In addition, she has promoted student success teams and collaborated with staff to expand student and family access to effective services and special assistance.

Annmarie earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in Education in Curriculum & Instruction from Northeastern University. She later studied education policy and management, and completed her Principal Certification through the Commonwealth Leadership Academy directed by Don McCallion. Annmarie is also a certified National Facilitator with the National School Reform Faculty (NSRF) and has for many years facilitated week long professional development trainings throughout the country.

Prior to her tenure with the Center for Collaborative Education, Annmarie taught in Boston Public Schools. At Charlestown High School (CHS), she was a lead teacher in History – grades 9 - 12, the founding director of the Law & Justice Small Learning Community, and actively served as the coach for the school's Mock Trial Team. As teacher, she was committed to creating democratic classrooms where students have a voice, take ownership of their learning, and are empowered to create their own successes. While at CHS, Annmarie was also a student teacher mentor for the teacher training programs at Northeastern University, UMass-Boston, Boston University, and Harvard University.

Based in Chelsea, Annmarie has traveled widely, combining that passion with teaching in South Africa and Malaysia. She is an avid Boston sports fan and yoga enthusiast, and has been known to successfully take the kind of dare that might include riding a horse a hundred miles across southern Spain's Andalucía countryside. After several years of consulting, Annmarie is cheerfully and enthusiastically looking forward to working with her "own" school community.