

# Rodney Lane

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## Education

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, AUGUST 2018**  
Montclair State University

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (Special Education), JANUARY 1997**  
Montclair State University

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATIONS, JANUARY 1992**  
Ramapo College of New Jersey

## Certification

**Principal  
Supervisor**

**Teacher Of The Handicapped**

## Administrative Experiences

### MANAGEMENT

- From 1996-2006, I was the lead teacher for the LAP (Learning Alternative Program) at Hackensack Middle School. The LAP was a behavior modification-based program designed to help behaviorally challenged students gain the skills to work in the mainstream.

### COMMUNICATIONS

- 2016 -2018, **Communications Director** of the Hackensack Education Association.
- 2020 – Present, **NJEA Consultant**. Responsibilities included writing news stories for the NJEA Review, NJEA.com, desktop publishing, website design, logo design, photography, computer animation, social media, video recording, video editing, computer graphics, flyer production, media coverage, and Professional Development on NJEA-related events.

### LEADERSHIP

- Modified and modernized the Hackensack Middle School graduation ceremony
- I am currently the owner of King Of The Couch Video Game Tournaments. My organization has provided E-Sports events since 2002. National Tournament Director for GameStop.
- I have been recognized by Former NJ Governor Chris Christie, Senator Corey Booker, and former Philadelphia Mayor Street for my work with the community via video gaming.
- I have partnered with national companies such as GameStop, Microsoft Store, and EA Sports.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

Hackensack NJ, North Brunswick NJ

- Provided actionable feedback to teachers to enhance student achievement
- Created the new security protocol instructional video
- Conduct building wide needs assessment to address needs of minority students
- Assisted with prom and graduation preparation
- Developed strategies to strengthen testing security protocols
- Assisted administrative team support the overall daily function of summer school
- Collaborated with various teams to support students' academic, emotional, and social needs
- Participant in numerous IEP meetings
- Monitored classroom teaching and learning across domains.
- Planned and coordinated community events.

## Experience In Education

NJEA Consultant Communications	Trenton NJ	2/20 – Present
Professional Development II		2/23 – Present
Special Education Teacher, Hackensack High School,	Hackensack NJ	9/06 – Present
Special Education Teacher, Hackensack Middle School,	Hackensack NJ	9/96 – 9/06
Special Education Teacher, Chancellor Academy,	Pompton Plains NJ	9/93 – 6/96
Technology Instructor (Evening), Dover Business College,	Dover NJ	4/02- 12/03
	Paramus NJ	6/97- 6/99
Technology Instructor (EOF), W. Paterson University,	Wayne NJ	7/97 & 7/98
Technology Instructor/Interviewer, NJ Dept of Labor,	Dover NJ	3/93 - 9/93

## Professional Affiliations and Experiences

HEA Hackensack Education Association	NJEA NJ Education Association
BCEA Bergen County Education Association	NEA National Education Association

### Core Skills

- Discipline
- Data analysis
- Intervention Implementation
- Administration Union Relations
- Event Organizing
- Fund Raising
- Technology / Video Production
- Marketing / Branding

### Professional Development

- Future Ready Schools Member
- HIB
- Cyber Security
- School Security
- Google Classroom
- Special Education Strategies
- Diversity and Equity
- Race Matters Member

## Additional Accomplishments

NJEA Communications Consultant	2020-Present
NJEA Professional Development Instructional Issues Consultant	2023-Present
Recipient of the city of Hackensack NJ Excellence in Education Award	2/2019
Recipient of the Ramapo College EOF Trail Blazer Award	11/2018
Recognized by Governor Chris Christie for charity fundraiser	9/2011
Recognized by Mayor Corey Booker for a charity event for Newark NJ	8/2009
Recognized by Mayor John Street via Proclamation for Madden Holiday	8/2006
Established Hackensack Us vs THEM Staff vs Students Basketball game	1996 -Present
State Champion Assistant Coach (nationally ranked), Hackensack NJ	1996
Rookie teacher of the year, Chancellor Academy, Pompton Plains NJ	1993
State Champion Football Team Member, Dover NJ	1984

## References Available Upon Request