

Shandi Speller

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Shandi Speller is a credentialed Family Support Advocate with CoveCare Center, Inc., co-located at Westchester County Department of Mental Health. She supports the parents of youth with severe mental health and behavioral concerns at two community residences in Westchester County.



Ms. Speller holds a Master of Science in School Building Leadership from Mercy College, Master of Science in Elementary Education from Fordham University, a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from the University of Miami and attended the Ossining School District K-12.

Her teaching career as a New York State tenured educator, has been primarily focused on raising student achievement in urban educational settings, communities and with individuals in the New York City and Connecticut Public Schools, Head Start, Not-for-Profit Day Habilitation programs in Putnam County, and as an academic tutor in Westchester County.

Ms. Speller has a record of commitment to educational leadership and advocacy in both elected and appointed school board and trustee positions in the Ossining Union Free School District, The Children’s Village and Greenburg Eleven School District. Her first term as an Ossining Public Library Board member will end in June 2021. Shandi Speller is the founder and a researcher with the Little Bertie Genealogical Society, along with other related community members who have assisted others in their research to create their family trees and presentations around topics relevant to our shared research.

Shandi Speller is a resident of Ossining.