

Joann Scannell

Joann Scannell has been passionate about education for over 30 years. She grew up idolizing her mother, an elementary school teacher; thus pursuing a degree in Elementary Education with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education from Bloomsburg University in 1986. She brought her passion to the Atlantic City Public School District at the Uptown Complex as a second grade teacher for seven years. Joann later transferred to Brigantine Public School District where she served as the Fifth Grade inclusion teacher for at-risk students. During this time, Joann pursued her Masters of Arts degree as a Reading Specialist along with her Supervisor certification at Rowan University. She then became the fifth grade Reading teacher for ten years.

Currently, Joann works as the District Reading Specialist at Brigantine Public Schools. Joann has received the Governor's Teacher Recognition Award as well as the Brigantine Teacher of the Year Award. In addition to her accomplishments in the classroom, Joann has served in the capacity as a reading consultant, as a New Jersey Provisional Teacher Training Educator, and as a member of the Intervention and Referral Services Team.

Joann and her husband have been residents of Linwood since 1993, and all three of their daughters attended Linwood Public Schools. She has served on the Board of Education for 14 years, where she continues to be an impassioned advocate for all students.