

## JONATHAN TURRISI

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Jonathan Turrisi was born and raised in Massachusetts and earned a Bachelor of Arts & Science in History and Secondary Education from Salve Regina University and a Master of Education and Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Framingham State University.

Mr. Turrisi is a career educator with 18 years of experience in public K-12 education. He began his career in Massachusetts as a middle school social studies teacher and joined Arlington Public Schools (Arlington, VA) in 2012, where he has served as a social studies teacher, Assistant Principal, Director of Strategic Planning and currently Special Projects Adviser.

As a classroom teacher, Mr. Turrisi achieved National Board Certification and led professional learning in the areas of instructional technology and how to use data effectively to improve student learning outcomes. While serving as Assistant Principal, Mr. Turrisi led initiatives that resulted in progress toward closing achievement and opportunity gaps as well as strengthening co-teaching and collaborative learning teams (CLT). During that time, Mr. Turrisi served multiple terms on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee on Equity and Excellence. In his current role as Special Projects Adviser, Mr. Turrisi leads development and implementation of the Arlington Public School's Strategic Plan. As an educational leader, Mr. Turrisi thinks systematically and strategically to support development of action plans that advance strategic plan goals and effectively address complex challenges and issues in K-12 education.

Mr. Turrisi currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife and two daughters. In his personal time, he enjoys exercising, cooking and traveling with his family. Mr. Turrisi is honored to serve on the NADOK Board of Directors.

