

Town of Bristol, RI  
Harbor Commission  
c/o 10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

37 Kingswood Road  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have served on the Harbor Commission Advisory Committee since September, 2022.

I understand that there might be a vacancy as a Harbor Committee Alternate to the Commission.

I would like to be considered for that position.

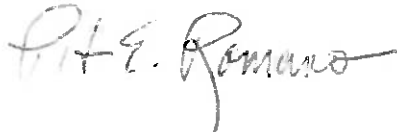
I am most interested in all things pertaining to the harbor and our Bristol waterways.

I have been diligent in attending meetings and volunteering for study groups within the Committee.

I feel that I have a good understanding of the responsibility of the Commission and am willing to serve in the capacity of an Alternate to assist the Commission and our Harbormaster with all concerns presented to the working of our waterways.

I would appreciate your consideration regarding this position.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. E. Romano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Pamela E. Romano

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### EDUCATION

- 1994 C.A.G.S., School Administration, Bridgewater State, Bridgewater, MA  
1980 M.A., Human Relations and Remedial Reading, Salve Regina, Newport, RI  
1972 B.A., Sociology/Psychology & Special Education, Salve Regina, Newport, RI

### EXPERIENCE

- 2007-present **Treasurer and Professor - Africa Teacher Foundation**  
This foundation provides professional development for teachers in the slums and isolated sections of Eastern Africa.
- 2007-present **Corporator on the Bank Newport Board**
- 2006-2008 **Executive Director of Student Services and Special Education  
Fall River Public Schools, Fall River, MA**  
Supervise and ensure services of psychologists, counselors, social workers, attendance officers, nursing staff, ancillary services of speech, physical and occupational therapists, school assignment office and alternative education along with all responsibilities as Special Education Director.  
As a member of the district's Leadership Team, responsible for the daily operation of all schools.
- 2003-2006 **Special Education Director, Fall River Public Schools**  
Oversee all special education programs and staff; ensure compliance with state and federal laws and regulations; manage and project all budgetary needs; participate in all system planning and implementation. Responsible for system change in delivery of services.
- 2001-2003 **Special Education Supervisor, Middle School Level, Fall River Schools**  
Supervise all special education activities at the middle level. Manage and evaluate staff, identify budget needs, resolve legal issues, implement regulations and facilitate restructuring.
- 1994-2001 **Special Education Supervisor, High School Level, Fall River Schools**  
Responsibilities as described as middle school supervisor and Participate in and implement restructuring for BMC Durfee High School.
- Out of District Placements**  
From 1999-2001, in addition to High School Supervisor position, coordinate, supervise and manage out of district school placements and supervise ancillary services in district.
- 1992-1994 **Out of District Coordinator & Ancillary Staff Facilitator, Fall River Schools**  
Responsible for evaluation, placement, monitoring, reporting and financial status of students serviced out of the school system. Responsible for organizing and problem solving of ancillary student and staff needs. (occupational, physical, speech, hearing therapists).
- 1993-1994 **Administrative internship, Coordinator of Special Education, Fall River**  
Created and implemented TQM in department; participation on DOE rate setting commission; completed DOE school system reports; coordinator designee on school system committees.
- 1992-1993 **Acting Supervisor, Fall River Public Schools**  
Supervisor for behavioral settings, special classes and ancillary service personnel along with Out of District placement responsibility.
- 1986-1992 **Facilitator/Liaison, K-12, Fall River Public Schools**  
Responsible for coordination of pre-referral and assessment process of referred students. Chairperson for team meetings. Developed and presented staff development workshops for faculties. Coordinated supports for integrated students.
- 1998-1991 **Teacher, Fischer College, Evening Program**  
Instructor of college courses in psychology, special education and education.
- 1972-1986 **Teacher, ages 6-14, Fall River Public Schools**  
Responsible for teaching students in pull-out and integrated program models. Team taught at the elementary level. Developed Individual Education Plans (IEPs), administered assessments and participated in team meetings and student placement decisions.