

Dona Italiano

Objective Consultant

Experience **1985–present** **Souderton Area High School Souderton, Pa 18964**
English Teacher

- Grades 9-12 all levels
- Journalism I and II with newspaper advisorship
- Advise literary magazine
- Advanced Placement Language and Composition

1996-present **Souderton Area Schools Souderton, Pa 18964**

Secondary Language Arts Coordinator

- Provide in-service for Language Arts and Reading teachers 6-12 to advance the language arts program goals and initiatives.
- Work with the director of curriculum to determine language arts program goals and initiatives.
- Provide in-service for the secondary staff at large with regard to reading and writing across the curriculum.
- Strategic planning committee member on curriculum and assessment
- Member of high school Cabinet
- Steering committee member for intensive scheduling
- Committee chair for graduation project
- School Improvement Team member for Middle States evaluation
- Member of district assessment committee
- Created curriculum for Applied Communications path
- Created curriculum for Honors English 9 and 11
- Created Advanced Placement Composition Curriculum for SAHS
- Manage the honors program application and admission process for students
- Created and manage the implementation of the reading/writing folder
- Manage and assist the transition to skills-based curriculum based on national, state, and local standards.
- Assist in the development of district standards
- Manage and assist in on-going curricular revisions
- Manage the acquisition of materials
- Develop annual budgets
- Provide support for 30 teachers grades 6-12 including department advocates
- Collaborate in ensuring articulation of language arts skills grades k-12
- Manage programmatic assessments in language arts

Interests

Creative Writing

- Participant in the mentor program at Philadelphia Center for the Arts
- Public reading of original poetry
- Publication in National Anthology of Poetry

State Level

Design Team

Committee Work

- *Transitions* document for benchmark assessment
- Planned course template and accompanying notebook
- Member of Montgomery County Language Arts Council