

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Special Education

Curriculum Development

Curriculum Design

# Catherine McConnell

Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of Education  
Providence, Rhode Island, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of Education

1 year 7 months

Policy Advisor

June 2023 - Present (3 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Special Assistant, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy  
Development

February 2022 - June 2023 (1 year 5 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Rhode Island Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner

Director of Strategic Initiatives

March 2021 - February 2022 (1 year)

Warwick, Rhode Island, United States

Office of Governor Gina Raimondo

2 years 7 months

Education Policy Advisor

June 2019 - March 2021 (1 year 10 months)

Providence, Rhode Island

Education Policy Fellow

September 2018 - May 2019 (9 months)

Providence, Rhode Island

Leadership for Educational Equity

Education Policy Fellowship

September 2018 - May 2019 (9 months)

Harvard University Graduate School of Education

Research Assistant, " Learning to Think, Thinking to Lean," Project  
Zero

September 2017 - August 2018 (1 year)

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Neighborhood House Charter School

3 years

5th grade Math Teacher

2016 - 2017 (1 year)

4th Gade Math/Science Teacher

August 2014 - June 2016 (1 year 11 months)

Greater Boston Area

Washington Yu Ying Public Charter School

Lead Teacher

August 2011 - June 2014 (2 years 11 months)

Teach For America

Special Education Teacher

June 2010 - June 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Thea Bowman Public Charter School

Special Education Teacher

August 2010 - June 2011 (11 months)

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## Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Education

Master of Education - MEd, Education Policy and Management · (2017 - 2018)

George Mason University

Master of Education (MEd), Special Education and Teaching · (2010 - 2012)

Brandeis University

Bachelor's degree, Studio Art, Environmental Studies and Peace, Conflict and Existence Studies · (2006 - 2010)