



Melissa Romano

Montana, 2012

Candidate for Elementary Representative

I am seeking this office because I believe in CPAM's mission to influence teaching mathematics to promote and provide appropriate mathematical experiences for students. I will utilize my vast network of educators and education stakeholders in advising the board about pertinent elementary education issues. Strengths I will bring with me include recognized as a collaborative leader, and passionate educator at the local, state, national, and international levels, and an unwavering commitment to promoting mathematics education.

Education

Master of Science - Education - University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT	May 2003
Bachelor of Science - University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT	May 2002
Associate of Applied Sciences - Photography - Northwest College, Powell, WY	May 1997

Professional Experience

Montana Professional Teaching Foundation Board of Directors	January 2015 - Present
Helena Education Association Board of Directors	March 2014 - June 2019
Montana College and Career Ready Commission with MT Superintendent of Schools	November 2013 - June 2015
Montana Council of Teacher of Mathematics President	October 2014 - March 2015
Council of Teachers of Mathematics Region III Director	April 2010 - August 2013
Montana Learning Center Board of Directors	January 2011 - January 2012

In addition to the above elected/appointed positions, I am an accomplished leader with vast experience designing and delivering mathematics professional development.

Publications and Honors

- * Selected to interview for Biden – Harris Administration in the Education Department January 2021
Invited and completed two rounds of interviews for Senior Advisor for Labor Relations to the Education Secretary in the Department of Education.
- * California Casualty Award for Teaching Excellence February 2019
- * Montana Teacher of the Year 2018
Traveled nationally as a spokesperson and advocate for the teaching profession. Was honored to attend a variety of professional development opportunities, spoke at over 15 state/national events, and participated in national and state commissions and policy advising bodies.
- * Teaching Together Blog, March 2020 – November 2020
<https://www.romanoformontana.com/blog>
- * Ballotpedia Website - [khttps://ballotpedia.org/Melissa_Romano](https://ballotpedia.org/Melissa_Romano)
- * The Teaching Channel – Formative Assessment, Understanding Fractions, October 2013
<https://learn.teachingchannel.com/video/formatively-assess-fraction-knowledge-sbac>
- * Education Northwest Magazine (Vol. 15, No. 3 – Spring/Summer 2010)
Keepers of the Flame, by Bracken Reed (p. 8-13)
- * Education Week (Vol. 28, No. 21 – February 11, 2009)
Kiddie Algebra, by Sean Cavanagh (p. 21-23)