



ARLETTE FLORES

SOUTHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL
LEAVE REPLACEMENT SOCIAL WORKER

Hometown:
Springs, New York

Name of high school attended:
East Hampton High School

College(s), major(s) and certifications:

- Saint Joseph's College, B.A. in Human Relations
- Stony Brook University, M.A. in Social Work – Specialization in Families, Youth and Transition to Adulthood
- Certified in: Provisional School Social Work, Trauma Informed Care & Crisis Response: Clinical Practical Considerations, Disaster Mental Health, Trauma-Focused CBT, Trauma Informed Resilient Schools, and SMART RECOVERY

Hobbies: I love going to the beach with my family, running and I am currently starting a garden.

Memberships: Member of the National Association of Social Workers, New York Chapter; member of the New York State School Social Workers Association; member of the School Social Work Association of America

Career aspirations as a child: I loved science and wanted to be a scientist! One Christmas, my parents gave me a microscope kit and I fell in love with the ability to discover new things. As I grew older, I realized that science has many avenues, one of which is social work. As a social worker, I have incorporated my love of science by using social scientific research to promote individual and social change.

Reason for selecting Southampton: I was lucky enough to intern at the intermediate school last year, where I experienced a great sense of community. As an intern in such a uniquely diverse school, I have seen how Southampton Schools provide all children opportunities to thrive, and that is something I would like to continue to be a part of. By continuing my work as a member of the Southampton team, I hope to strengthen the bonds I have made with students and faculty and build bridges to foster a positive school climate.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The Southampton Union Free School District strongly believes that our future leaders benefit greatly from an education that involves EVERY member of the school district community. Knowing this, each staff member takes great pride in playing a role that directly influences student growth. Through our Staff Spotlight series, we will introduce the community to these dedicated employees, starting with the newest members of our Southampton team. Each individual joins our district with skills and experience that will enable our students and district to flourish.