

Andrew DePalma, Director of Technology Solutions

Andy is a career-long educator, researcher, and technologist with 24 years of experience. He started at the University of Connecticut as a consultant in the Office Instructional and Research Services, and after the completion of his doctorate took a faculty position at the UCONN College of Continuing Studies with a dual appointment at the Neag School of Education and an administrative appointment as Director of Technology. Soon afterward he took leadership of Information Science and Knowledge Management, supervising faculty and curriculum development. During this time, he served as secretary of the University Senate Courses and Curricula Committee and served in various regional and national leadership positions in UPCEA. His research agenda at this time included distance education and learning environment development with contexts in fine arts, nutritional science, and history. Immediately prior to his departure from UCONN, he received the President's Research Award.

Andy came to EASTCONN in 2014, with the initial task of assembling and organizing the then newly-formed Technology Solutions Division. He brought a broad knowledge of technology, technology education, and education practice and theory, and built a flexible and responsive unit. As division director, he oversees research and data services, information technology, application development, and network operations. He is a member of both EASTCONN's Leadership Team and Research and Development group. His areas of direct service are consulting on school climate, automated analysis and reporting, data mining, classroom robotics, and application development for research.

Andy holds a Ph.D. in Education and B.S. in Electrical Engineering.
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