

Eric Protulis- Director of Special Services

Eric has worked in the field of education for 20+ years. As the Director of EASTCONN's Special Services, he oversees EASTCONN's Autism Program (EAP); two Clinical Day Treatment schools (Northeast Regional Program in Killingly and the Educational and Vocational Center in Columbia); The Woodstock Academy Collaborative; Regional Transition Services; and the Psychological and Behavioral Consultation group.

He began his professional career as a school psychologist and has worked for the Department of Corrections, as well as Plainville Middle School and Regional School District #8 (RHAM). During Eric's tenure at RHAM, he earned his Intermediate Administrator Certification through Sacred Heart University. He was given the opportunity to serve as RHAM's Director of Special Education, a position he held for 5 years before electing to join EASTCONN in 2014 as the Program Director at the Educational and Vocational Center in Columbia.

Eric was named EASTCONN's Director of Special Services in 2016. His educational background includes earning a bachelor's in Psychology and then a master's degree and Specialist Designation in School Psychology, both from the University of Hartford. Contact Eric at eprotulis@eastconn.org.