

Richard Tariff, EASTCONN's Director of Adult and Community Education

Richard Tariff started in Adult Education almost 40 years ago. He has been a pioneer in the creation of the Adult High School completion programs, virtual adult education classes, collaborations, job training programs and blending resources with the local workforce boards for the benefit of adult students.

Richard was an associate professor of education at Springfield College and served for nine years as a school board member and chairman of the Longmeadow, Mass., Board of Education. He was named 1996 Connecticut Assistant Principal of the Year and was honored as the Connecticut Association for Adult and Continuing Education ((CAACE) Leader of the Year in 2011. He was the first person to serve as president of CAACE for five consecutive years, from 2011-2016, and spent considerable time marketing Adult Education across the State of Connecticut.

Richard has made countless presentations locally and nationally, with a focus on growing adult education programs, collaborating with other agencies, and blending and maximizing resources. He has had extensive experience in business and has incorporated those skills into his management style.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Education from Westfield State, a master's degree in Reading from American International College and an advanced degree in School Administration from UCONN.

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