

Eric Stern Bio

Eric began his educational career for the New York City Department of Education back in 1993. Eric received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Brooklyn College, and began as a teacher, adjunct lecturer, Assistant Principal and a Curriculum Administrator for the New York City Public School system and for the School District of Palm Beach County. Since 2007, Eric has served the School District of Palm Beach County as the curriculum administrator for physical, health and driver education.

In 2010 - 2012, Eric served as the president for the Florida Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, Dance and Sports (FAHPERDS) now called SHAPE Florida. Eric currently serves as the Parliamentarian for SHAPE Florida. Eric also serves as the Healthy Child Chair for the Florida PTA and has been on the Florida PTA's legislative committee for the past six years.

Eric has written and received over ten million dollars in federal and local grants to support physical education, nutrition and health with the primary focus on childhood obesity. He is a tireless advocate for students and physical educators within the state, speaking out for statewide support and funding for Health and Physical Education programs.

In 2012, Eric was also selected as one of ten leading educators by National Action for Healthy Kids as a member of the Urban Wellness Council. Eric is a member of numerous executive boards and coalitions in the community, extending his energy and dedication for health and wellness for all. Since 2008, Eric has served as the physical education guru for the Florida Coordinated Health Partnership and the statewide Florida Action for Health kids team as a volunteer. Eric has been married for 25 years and has three daughters, Julia (22), Samantha (19) and Sophia (17). Eric enjoys playing softball and tennis.