

# James Standefer

## Certifications

Certified Secondary English Teacher (Illinois, Maryland, Connecticut)  
Certified Special Education Teacher (Maryland, District of Columbia, Connecticut)  
Certified School Principal (New Hampshire)

## Education

*Illinois Wesleyan University*. Bloomington, Illinois  
Bachelor's Degree. Major: English/American Literature; Minors: Art Studio and Education.  
*The Urban Education Student-Teaching Program*. Chicago, Illinois  
Benito Juarez High School. Freshman English teacher, volunteer basketball coach  
*George Washington University—Graduate School of Education and Human Development*.  
Washington, DC  
Master's Degree in Transition Special Education.  
*Antioch University - New England*. Keene, New Hampshire  
Principal's Certification Program.

## Teaching Experience

*Fenton Community High School*. Bensenville, Illinois  
Certified English Teacher (1996—2002)  
*John F. Kennedy High School*. Silver Spring, Maryland  
Special Education Teacher  
English Teacher (August 2005—May 2009)  
*The Stamford Public Schools*, Stamford, Connecticut  
Middle School and High School Reading Specialist and Special Educator (2012—2014)  
*The Carol Morgan International School*. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
High School English Teacher (August 2009—June 2012)

## Administrative Experience

*The Carol Morgan International School*. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
HS Instructional Support Specialist - The Optimal Learning Center (2014—2018)  
*The Lighthouse Point Academy of North Broward Preparatory School*. Coconut Creek, FL  
Administrative Director (current)

## Related Experience

Athletic Coach (Football, Volleyball, Basketball)  
Building Representative -- Local Teachers' Union (MD)  
Faculty Advisory Committee  
Student Council Advisor  
Technical Director – Theater Program

## Returned United States Peace Corps. *Republic of the Philippines*

Secondary Teacher-Trainer – Basic Education and Technical Assistance Program (2002—2004)  
Regional Safety and Security Warden