

# Kimberly A. McMakin

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## COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

### **School District of Philadelphia**

**9/2009- present**

*School Counselor*

*Olney Elementary K-8*

### **Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

**9/2008-6/2009**

*School Counselor: grades 9-12*

*Experience includes: individual and group counseling, crisis intervention; consultation with parents and teachers: referrals to community resources; psycho-education and prevention; MTSS/RTII case management; college application process and financial aid process; scholarship opportunities; promoting career awareness: attendance and truancy support.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

**9/2002-6/2008**

*English Teacher: grades 9-11*

*AP English Literature teacher grade 12*

Responsibilities include demonstrating superior planning and organization skills, successfully diagnosing the needs and progress of students, planning an appropriate sequence of skills and completing grade reports accurately and punctually. Specific instructional skills included skillfully providing feedback, stimulating critical thinking skills and designing and implementing curriculum.

### **Chicago Public Schools**

**9/2001-6/2002**

*French Teacher: grades 11&12*

## EDUCATION

### **Temple University**

Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology

**2006**

**Philadelphia, PA**

### **Villanova University**

Bachelor of Arts in English; Minor: French

**1994**

**Villanova, PA**

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

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- ❖ **Educational Specialist I:** School Counseling PK-12
- ❖ **Educational Specialist II:** School Counseling 7-12
- ❖ **Instructional II:** English Language Arts 7-12
- ❖ **AP English Literature**
- ❖ **Response to Intervention and Instruction (RTII)**
- ❖ **SAP certification**

## SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

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- ❖ **Principal's Core Leadership Team,** Olney Elementary School
- ❖ **School Safety Team,** Olney Elementary
- ❖ **RTII Champion,** Olney Elementary
- ❖ **Counseling Intern Supervisor,** Olney Elementary
- ❖ **Literary Magazine Moderator,** St. Hubert High School
- ❖ **Yearbook Moderator,** Archbishop Carroll High School
- ❖ **Young Heroes Outreach Program**
- ❖ **Counseling Intern Supervisor**
- ❖ **Attendance & Truancy Support**
- ❖ **PBIS Coordinator**
- ❖ **PSSA Test Coordinator**
- ❖ **PSAT Test Coordinator**

## SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

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- ❖ **Sound communication and leadership skills.**
- ❖ **Profound ability to maximize the academic achievement and personal growth of students.**
- ❖ **Knowledge of various behavioral health models and therapies**
- ❖ **Proficient with MTSS/RTII interventions**
- ❖ **Grief counseling**
- ❖ **Crisis management skills**
- ❖ **Naviance**

