**Antonio E. Arocho**

**Bio**

An educational administrator and school leader, Antonio Arocho serves as an administrator on a school district team and his duties are to support the instructional initiatives and achievement of a renewal school and other schools in the district. He works with principals, assistant principals, teachers and other educators to help support and improve the teaching and learning environments for children in NYC schools. He has served as a principal, assistant principal and science teacher. During his duties, he has devoted time and energy to a variety of community and civic-minded endeavors. He served as Chairperson for the School Leadership Team with the High School of Arts and Technology, and worked to form partnerships with a variety of entities, including the Children’s Aid Society, the Anti-Defamation League, Aspira of New York, Inc., and the American Museum of Natural History.

As a testament to his dedication, Mr. Arocho earned a Fulbright Fellowship for Award Winning Principals in 2006. As part of the fellowship, he traveled to functions in Sao Paolo and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. An international travel enthusiast, he was a group leader of a student exchange program between the New York City Department of Education and Israel and he took part in a Young Diplomats International Student Exchange Program in Cairo, Port Said, Luxor and Alexandria, Egypt, in conjunction with Staten Island Technical High School.

**Director of School Renewal, Education Administrator**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

July 2015 – Present

**Senior Network Team Achievement Manager, Achievement Coach, Instruction Specialist, Education Administrator**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

July 2013 – June 2015

**Head of School/ Principal (9-12)**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

August 2011 – November 2012

**Assistant Principal, Supervision, Biology and General Science (9-12)**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

August 2002 – August 2011

**Principal of Middle and Upper School (6-12)**

Colegio Americano de Bilbao, España

September 2004 – July 2005

**Teacher of Biology and General Sciences (7-12) – Bilingual Spanish/ Content Area Specialist**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

September 1995 – August 2002

**NYC Coordinator of the Angelo Del Toro Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Youth Leadership Institute**

[NYC Department of Education](https://www.linkedin.com/company/nyc-department-of-education?trk=ppro_cprof)

January 2000 – February 2002 (2 years 2 months)Greater New York City Area

### **Honors & Awards**

#### Fulbright Fellowship for Award Winning Principals - 2006- Brazil

##### Fulbright Fellows

August 2006

#### 2006 Alumni of the Year - State University of New York at Old Westbury

##### SUNY College at Old Westbury

May 2006

#### Turnaround Principals Institute - Urban Education and Leadership

2012

#### Advanced Leadership Program for Assistant Principals

##### Executive Leadership Institute

May 2011

### **Education**

##### Pace University

#### [Pace University](https://www.linkedin.com/edu/pace-university-18999?trk=ppro_sprof)

##### Professional Diploma, Educational Administration and Supervision

1999 – 2001

##### Pace University

#### [Pace University](https://www.linkedin.com/edu/pace-university-18999?trk=ppro_sprof)

##### M.S.Ed., Educational Leadership

1999 – 2001

##### New York University

#### [New York University](https://www.linkedin.com/edu/new-york-university-18993?trk=ppro_sprof)

##### M.A., Biology and General Science Education (7-12)

1996 – 1998

##### State University of New York College at Old Westbury

#### [State University of New York, College at Old Westbury](https://www.linkedin.com/edu/state-university-of-new-york-college-at-old-westbury-22495?trk=ppro_sprof)

##### Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biological Sciences/ Premed

1989 – 1993