

Kelly Verdi

Candidate for Vice President 2022-26

Degrees held, Institution(s), and Other Education:

- Advanced Certificate in SBL/SDL Educational Leadership: LIU Post, Brookville, NY 2022
- MFA, Fine Arts Education: Hofstra University, Hempstead NY 2007
- BFA, Fine Arts: Alfred University, Alfred NY 2005

Teaching Experience

- John F. Kennedy High School, Plainview, NY Sept 2017-Present
- MLO Middle School, Wyandanch, NY Sept 2015-June 2017
- Lead Art Teacher, Divine Rhythms: West Islip NY Sept 2013-June 2015
- Art Leave, Middle Country CSD: Centereach NY Sept 2011-June 2013
- Art Leave, Babylon HS: Babylon NY May 2012-June 2012
- Art Leave, Longwood HS: Middle Island, NY April 2011-June 2011
- Art Teacher, Bayport-Blue Point HS: Bayport NY Sept 2007-June 2010
- Art Teacher Leave, Lindenhurst CSD, Lindenhurst NY Sept 2006-2007
- Substitute, Babylon UFSD, Babylon NY Jan 2005-June 2005

NYSATA Activities at State and/or Regional Level

- NYSATA interim VP Nov 2022-present
- NYSSBA Chair 2022-Present
- NYSATA region 9 & 10 Portfolio Project Judge 2015-present
- 2019 NYSATA Art Teacher of the Year: Region 9 Nassau County
- NYSATA Region 9 Chair 2019-2022
- Kindred Spirits Art show 2022 & 2023
- YAM workshop chair—region 10 2011
- NYSATA representative for Nassau County Art Supervisors Association 2019-2022
- Region 9 Arts in Ed liaison 2017-present
- NYSATA Region 9 Workshop Chair 2017-2019
- NYSATA Annual Conference Presenter: 2019, 2018, 2012, 2010
- NYSATA Region 10 Website Designer & Moderator 2010-2013
- NYSATA Region 10 Alt Rep 2010-12
- LI Symposium Chair 2010 & 2020
- OVA Judge 2019 & 2023
- NYSATA Members exhibit Artist 2017-Present (2nd place 2022)

Other Significant Experience

- Tweetcher of the year: November 2018
- 2020 Woman of Distinction for the Town of Oyster Bay
- LI Media Arts Show 2022
- LI Media Arts Show 2019 @ CW Post College "5 Best in Show"
- Advisor for National Honor Society 2017-2022
- Junior Class Adviser 2018-2019
- Kindness Committee Member, Cafeteria Redesign Committee Member, designed a Mindfulness room for HS students and staff to use 2019
- Installed interactive "What lifts you mural" to promote kindness and #noplacforhate in schools October 2018