

# Serena Robinett

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## Work Experience

### Technology Teacher at P.S./M.S. 161

July 2018 — Present

Teaching 10 classes of technology & computer science as well as a variety of electives such as Digital Beats, Sphero, Team Engineering, Graphic Design, and Yearbook to 300 students at a Title I middle school in Harlem. Trains, supports, and provides resources for teachers related to technology integration in their subjects as well as technical support for the school. Created and implements curriculum that is aligned to the ISTE standards. Works as administrator for the school's grading program, Skedula. Presents on using technology in the Arts classroom at conferences such as New Visions Innovation Throwdown and EdxED Conference.

### Director of Instrumental Music at JHS 217Q

August 2014-June 2018

Taught instrumental music at a Title I middle school in Queens with 11 classes for a total of 330 students during the week. Created after school program which taught students digital music through Soundtrap, Garage Band, and other audio tools. Responsible for purchasing instruments, music, supplies, and repairs by garnering bids and inputting invoices and/or purchase orders. Collaborated with fellow educators to incorporate arts into core subjects including Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Science. Responsible for organizing, promoting, and overseeing ticket sales for over 40 events in 4 years such as concerts, field trips, guest speakers, and family events. Communicated with parents and staff through newsletters, social media (Twitter, Instagram), websites (ms217qband.weebly.com), and Skedula.

## Education

Columbia University, Teachers College | 2012-2014

Master of Arts in Music Education

University of California, Santa Cruz | 2008-2012

Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance

## Affiliation

- Soundtrap Certified Expert
- Google Certified Level 2
- Promethean Master Teacher
- ISTE Educator
- New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education (NYSCATE)
- Apple Educator
- Google Educators Group
- NYCSchoolsTech