

2020 Inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Meritorious Hall of Fame



Lt. Colonel Nicolais Chighizola, Ph.D.

Nic is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School-South, Class of 2002...While a student at South, Nic was a member of the varsity cross country and varsity baseball teams, concert choir, and the National Honor Society...At graduation, he received the 4-year Perfect Attendance Award and Foreign Language Award, while graduating in the top 3% of his class...Nic then graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 2006 with Athletic Distinction, and then graduated from pilot training in 2008...As a C-130 "Hercules" pilot, he flew over 130 combat missions in the face of enemy threats, and ensured the safe and timely delivery of thousands of troops and tons of important

supplies...During this time, he accrued over 760 combat flight hours and also served as an aircraft commander, instructor, and flight examiner when not deployed overseas...After serving at the Air Force's Air University from 2016-2018 and earning the rank of Master Instructor, Nic was board-selected by the Air Force to earn a PhD...He was accepted to the University of Maryland's doctoral program in Organizational Behavior in 2018 and completed his PhD in 2021...After graduating and being promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Nic then returned to Air University to serve as the Dean of the Air Force's Squadron Officer School...He has published multiple papers and given presentations at international academic conferences, and more than anything enjoys spending time with his wife and children.

Dr. Jennifer Sattaur Harrison

Graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School-South, Class of 2001. Jen completed her PhD in children's and Victorian literature at Aberystwyth University in Wales, in the UK, as well as later training as a secondary school English teacher. She has taught English to students at all levels of education from nursery school to graduate study, and has worked in academia as a professor, writing instructor, and published researcher at a number of institutions worldwide. She now runs a successful coaching business helping both dissertation students and children's book authors. She is an editor for the peer-reviewed children's literature and culture journal, *Jeunesse*, as well as *The Children's Book Review* website. She has recently published an



edited collection on *Winnie-the-Pooh* for the University Press of Mississippi, as well as a books on YA dystopia, material culture in Victorian literature, and Victorian perceptions of childhood.



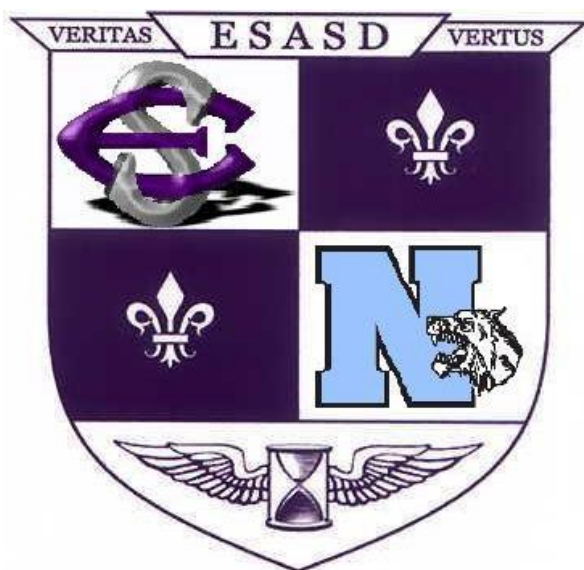
Nora Wunder Faul

Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1974, while earning recognition as her class's Valedictorian...As a senior, she also received the Lester Dimmick Award for outstanding achievement in mathematics, as well as the Foreign Language Award for French, while serving as editor of the high school newspaper, running on the track team, playing the flute and oboe in the ESHS band, singing in both the Shawnee Youth Choir and the high school choir, and marching with the band as a majorette from grades 8 through 12...In addition, earned recognition as a member of both District Band and as an officer in the National Honor Society...Earned a B.S. degree in Mathematics from Muhlenberg College in 1978, while also

participating as a member of both the mathematics club and concert band...Additionally, earned a Masters degree in Instructional Technology from Kent State University in 2001...Served as a teacher in Pennsylvania for 2 years at Big Spring Middle School and Quakertown High School, before moving to Ohio with her husband, and after raising their 4 children, served the students of the Hudson (OH) City School District as a highly respected teacher of honors pre-calculus, while also serving her school, staff, church and community in numerous capacities of leadership of clubs, activities, committees, boards, and public service initiatives, also serving as a volunteer at the Akron Children's Hospital and as an after-school tutor for students needing help in understanding mathematics...Upon her retirement after 28 years of teaching, Nora continues to serve as a substitute teacher within the Hudson City School District, and she and her husband of 40 years, Corey, greatly enjoy traveling to spend time with their now grown 4 children, as well as their grandchildren in California and Florida.

Diana (Decker) Reed, RHIT, CCS-P

Graduate of East Stroudsburg High School, Class of 1976...Received recognition for outstanding achievement both academically and clinically in the Health Assistance Program upon graduation from the Monroe County Vocational Technical School...Was hired by Pocono Hospital prior to graduation, where she worked from 1976 to 1984...Received an Associates Degree with honors in Liberal Arts and Sciences in 1989 from Chaffey College (Rancho Cucamonga, California), while earning recognition as a member of the Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society for her academic and community service accomplishments...Completed the American Health Information Association (AHIMA) Independent Study Program for Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) and passed the national credentialing examination in 1996, while earning the Vivian Haugen Scholarship (1994), a scholarship awarded to students who demonstrate commitment and dedication to health information management and academic achievement...Completed the AHIMA national credentialing examination for Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based (CCS-P) in 1999 and worked as a Health Information Manager at Renal West, a dialysis provider with 26 locations throughout Arizona (1997-1999), responsible for assuring that facility records were in compliance with Medicare conditions of participation, state licensing regulations, payer documentation and coding requirements, while meeting community standards...Started a consulting business, Health Information Strategies, Inc. in 1999, with services including the performance of physician and hospital coding, documentation and coding audits, compliance training, forms design, policy and procedure development, and repayment litigation assistance...From 2000 through 2003 Diana suffered from kidney failure and vision complications, necessitating numerous medical procedures, including kidney and pancreas transplants...Upon her recovery, volunteered as a Transplant Mentor for Banner Good Samaritan Transplant Services, mentoring potential transplant patients on a transplant waiting list, helping them to navigate the process...In 2013, was elected to the Arizona Health Information Management Association Board of Directors, serving as a delegate while attending national meetings while representing the Board...Travelled to Washington DC in 2014 to advocate for the association, meeting with Arizona Representative Matt Salmon and Arizona Senator Jeff Flake to propose that lawmakers co-sponsor the Medicare Audit Improvement Act of 2013 (H.R. 1250) in order to greatly update and improve the technical aspects of the program's auditing and coding efficiency...She later developed an educational presentation for physicians and their staffs to assist with the transition between diagnosis classification systems, and later authored an article published in the Journal of AHIMA (January 2015) warning medical personnel about the limitations of converting/updating diagnosis codes...In addition, Diana volunteers for her church in various capacities while serving on various activity committees.



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Marvin E. Abel, Lester G. Abeloff, Dr. Jody Ackerman, Peter Ahnert Sr., Dr. Douglas C. Arnold, Florence Dyer Baldwin, Alex L. (Buzz) Bensinger, Dr. Edward Bollard, Jill (Lesh) Brink, Rep. Rosemary (Maula) Brown, John E. Burrus, Michael A. Carmella, Bing Cheng, Erin Burke Cirelli, Horace Cole, Robert Cooke, Jane A. Cramer, William B. Cramer, Gene Dickison, Dawn R. Eilenberger, Roland E. Featherman, Gary T. Fish, Edward Flory, Judy Fox, Dr. Jerrold E. Fritz, Nancy J. Fritz, Benjamin D. Gelber, Linda P. (LaBadie) George, Dr. Barrett Giffel, Thomas J. Grayuski, Patricia McMahon Hawkins, MaryAnne B. Heeter, Emily Bell Brundle Goodrich W. Henrich, Robert C. Hillman, Daniel E. Hogan, Senator Harvey Huffman, Robert C. Huffman, R. Dale Hughes, Dr. Brett D. Jones, USAF Major Gregg Jones, Todd Jones, Donald C. Kelly, Dr. Kristy L. Kiick, Dr. Kenneth G.

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