



Danielle Blalock is humbled to be receiving this award from the East Brunswick Education Foundation. East Brunswick has been home to Danielle and her family since she was in First Grade at Bowne Munro School. With her husband Jack, teacher at East Brunswick High School, they are raising their two children, Mallory, 16, Patrick, 14, along with their foster daughter Allie, 10.

She has worked as the Supervisor of Student Services; Health and Wellness, for the past 11 years. Prior to that she served as a School Counselor at Hammarskjold Middle School and prior to that a Special Education teacher in Colts Neck. She is also an adjunct professor at Kean University in the Graduate School of Counseling.

As the Supervisor of Student Services, she oversees the district's Crisis Counselors (Student Assistance Specialists) and School Nurses. Her and her team work closely with children and families experiencing a variety of hardships. She serves as the District's Homeless Liaison, helping to support families struggling with housing and food insecurities. She also serves as the liaison to DCPD.

Danielle has a Bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University in Special Education, a Master's degree from Monmouth University in School Counseling, and her Administrative Certificate from NJEXCEL. She has served on many committees such as the East Brunswick Board of Education's Student Services Committee as well as the Safety Committee.

In addition, she serves on the East Brunswick Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse. She has been an active member of the community since she started working for Recreation Camp at 14 years old, and eventually went on to become a supervisor there while teaching. In addition, she spent many years working at Crystal Springs (where she met her husband) and became a manager there. One of her favorite jobs of all time was at Camp Daisy where she worked in High School and college as a counselor and eventually a supervisor.

Danielle is especially thankful to the East Brunswick Education Foundation for their generosity. The grants that the foundation provides, benefit students in so many ways and help to make their school experience even more enjoyable!