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October 28, 2021

Shawn Selleck  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
25 Dorrance Street  
Providence, RI 02903

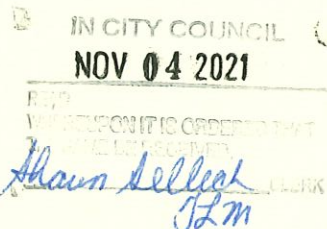
Dear Mr. Selleck,

Please be advised that I am hereby, on this day, appointing Elizabeth Ochs to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

Sincerely,

John J. Igliazzi

City Council President



# Elizabeth Ochs

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## EDUCATION

**Antioch University, MA in Education** May 2015  
**Brown University, BA in Urban Studies** December 2007

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Education and Nonprofit Consultant

September 2016–Present

- **Bronfman Fellowship**  
Designed and coordinated an international virtual mentoring program for 18-25-year old alumni. Managed all trainings, reports, surveys, and data.
- **RI Urban Debate League**  
Completed needs assessment research including: survey design, student and teacher focus group design and facilitation.
- **RI Center Health and Justice Transformation**  
Managed a 20-person research team to write a report on the history of criminal justice reform in Rhode Island, covering 50 topics from 2000-2020.
- **Rhode Island Interfaith Coalition to Reduce Poverty**  
Served as Interim Director. Organized the “Fighting Poverty with Faith Vigil” at the State House, facilitated Steering Committee and fundraising meetings, and directed the hiring process.
- **Office of Institutional Equity, Community College of RI**  
Facilitated the CCRI Culture Task Force and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion subgroup.
- **Central Falls Prevention Coalition**  
Designed youth leadership development program, facilitated youth and coalition trainings, organized cultural competency audit, coached new Director and Youth Program Coordinator.
- **Warren Alpert Medical School**  
Co-coordinated Patient Navigator Partnership Program where first-year medical students work longitudinally with a partnered patient to learn about the healthcare system from the patient’s perspective.
- **Rhode Island Afterschool Network**  
Commissioned to research and author a 48-page report presented to the Rhode Island House of Representatives Legislative Commission on Out of School Time Learning, entitled the “State of Out of School Time Learning Programs in Rhode Island.”
- **Rhode Island KIDS COUNT**  
Authored six spotlights and policy briefs on student-centered learning in Rhode Island based on interviews with teachers, students, principals, non-profit leaders, workplace leaders, and university deans.
- **Rhode Island Office of Innovation**  
Conducted interviews with superintendents, principals, teachers, parents, and students engaged in Rhode Island’s statewide personalized learning initiative and wrote three reports to share best practices and lessons learned.

## **Expanded Learning Opportunities Initiative Coordinator**

April 2011–August 2015

- Founded, designed, and developed Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Initiative at Central Falls High School, which allows students to receive academic credit for learning that is student-centered, project-based, academically rigorous, and community-based.
- Managed 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for all after-school and ELO programming.
- Facilitated monthly professional development trainings for Community Mentors in project-based and student-centered curriculum development.
- Created all print and social media for ELO Initiative, including handbook, yearbook, brochures, website, and blog.
- Provided ELO training for school districts across Rhode Island with the Rhode Island After-School Plus Alliance.
- Served as member of Leadership Team for the League of Innovative Schools Student-Centered Learning Initiative, Rhode Island After-School Plus Alliance ELO Logistics Workgroup, Central Falls Prevention Coalition Committee, RI State Council on the Arts Grant Committee (2015).
- Awarded “Champion of the Month” by the Rhode Island After-School Plus Alliance.

## **Program Coordinator, Young Voices**

August 2010–March 2011

- Designed curriculum and facilitated biweekly leadership training program that taught public speaking, debate, policy change, and community organizing.

## **Constituent Organizer, RI Coalition for the Homeless**

June 2008–June 2010

- Developed bimonthly support group called “Speak Outs” for homeless individuals.
- Co-founded Speakers Bureau for homeless and formerly homeless individuals to receive training in public speaking and speak at sites throughout the state.
- Founded, designed and ran three-month-long leadership development training for a Community Advisory Committee. Recruited and managed a team of 20 attorneys and 10 law students to staff legal clinics at homeless shelters throughout Rhode Island.

## **Editor in Chief and Founder, Street Sights Newspaper**

March 2007–March 2010

- Founded and led a monthly street newspaper designed to empower individuals in the homeless community to make positive changes in their lives and to fight to end homelessness.
- Managed a volunteer staff of 20 to produce the 16-page paper and distribute 3,000 copies throughout Rhode Island.
- Raised funds through grants, subscriptions and sponsorships to successfully fund paper.

## **Board Service**

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| • Member, RIDE Engaged Communities Community Design Team           | December 2019–March 2020 |
| • Member, Jewish Alliance of Greater RI Social Justice Task Force  | July 2018–March 2019     |
| • Member, Board of Street Sights Newspaper                         | July 2011–July 2012      |
| • Chair, Board of Street Sights Newspaper                          | October 2010–July 2011   |
| • Member, Board of the North American Street Newspaper Association | July 2009–June 2010      |