

Bio Extract for Phillip H. Dunn II



Mr. Phillip H. Dunn II is an accomplished government technology executive, entrepreneur, and lifelong educator who has held Chief Information Officer (CIO) and other leadership roles in major government agencies for more than a decade. As CIO of Greenwich, CT Public Schools, Mr. Dunn led a successful multi-year, multi-million dollar “one-to-one” initiative wherein he 1) implemented a sophisticated student data tracking system; 2) led the delivery of over 37 hours of professional learning opportunities in digital education within 1 year; and 3) deployed personalized computing devices to each of the 11,000 students and teachers in that district. Since departing that role in

November of 2018, Mr. Dunn has gone on to found a technology services consulting company that has supported 3 New York City startups to win major industry awards within just 4 months. Mr. Dunn possesses unique insights into not only how to manage the operations of a large, complex organization, but also in how to rapidly focus technology operations into a customer-friendly service that provides business value for all of its stakeholders.

Mr. Dunn’s many accomplishments include:

- Completing robust academic training at Cornell and Columbia Universities, with rigorous coursework completed in statistics, mathematics, and computer science;
- Holding a current license to practice law in the State of New York;
- Working as a web developer who single-handedly developed the knowledge management portal for a NYC-based 500-person IT consulting firm whose largest client was Metlife;
- Serving as an 8th-grade mathematics teacher in the South Bronx neighborhood he was raised in, supporting those students to exceed expectations on state exams;
- Spearheading the analytics and research team that developed the NYC Teacher Value Added Data System -- an industry-leading performance management system for NYC’s 80,000+ teachers in a \$60M project;
- Reducing the cost of the Greenwich Public Schools Digital Learning initiative from a projected \$17M in 5 years to \$13M -- a savings of more than \$4M achieved by aggressively negotiating vendor contracts and realizing organizational synergies;
- Working on the founding team of BusRight, a Boston-area startup that placed in the top 3 of the 2nd largest collegiate entrepreneurial competition in the nation, raising more than \$120k in non-equity funding within 1 year;
- Advising other NYC-area startups including one that raised \$1.7M in its seed round after winning the TechStars Mobility category of this nationally-recognized entrepreneurial competition in 2017; and
- Delivering regular speaking engagements as a recognized industry leader, having delivered talks at New York University’s (NYU) Ed Tech Week, and the University of Pennsylvania (UPenn), among other venues.

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A lifelong technologist, Mr. Dunn enjoys experimenting with new programming languages and technologies, and playing the guitar. Mr. Dunn is excited to work with the staff and citizens of Riviera Beach to continue his track record of excellence in public service and community development.