

Br. Sofiane Hafiani, B.S.
Director & Religion and Advanced Arabic

Br. Sofiane is the school Director; his main task is to work on shaping up the school's mission and vision. This will be his eighth year at Al-Noor Academy. He holds a degree in Exact Sciences (Math, Physics and Chemistry). He also graduated from Southern University of NH in Computer Information System.

He has been teaching for over two decades, and took special interest in the Muslim youth. He has past experience as a religious director, teacher and Imam at the different Islamic centers and educational institutions in the New England area. He still serves as an advisor for Islamic schools and institution in the Boston area. Br. Sofiane can be reached at shafiani@anahs.org

Sr. Rukhsana Nazir, M.A.

Sr. Rukhsana Nazir, formerly known as Ms. Rajpoot, has a Master's degree in Medical Sociology. She has a total of 13 years of experience in teaching and administration. She is also EEC Director 1 and Director 11 qualified. She taught at ANA at different times, and served as school's Principal for two years at IANE where she also taught for 5 years. For the last few years she had been directing and setting the infrastructure of the Children's Nurturing Center which is our first Muslim in the area. Sr. Rukhsana loves working with students of all ages. Her passion is to make education students' "HORIZON." She can be reached at rnazir@anahs.org

Sr. Fatma Abdelwahab, B.L.L., Administrative Sciences Certification
Registrar & Administrative Assistant

Sr. Fatma Mohamed Abdelwahab is a graduate of the Law School at Ain-Shames University in Cairo, Egypt. She also has a Diploma in Medical and Legal Secretarial Sciences from the Medical and Legal Secretarial Sciences School in RI. She has been with the Islamic Academy for 14 years including 6 years in Al-Noor Academy as well. Sr. Fatma first worked as the school secretary and Social Studies teacher. Now she works as both school's Registrar and as an Administrator Assistant. She can be reached at fabelwahab@anahs.com

Br. Nabil Sebti, M.B.A.
Accountant

Br. Nabil Sebti is in the process of getting the Quickbooks ProAdvisor Certification. He is a graduate of the Agronomy and Veterinary University in Rabat, Morocco as engineer in Agronomy and has a Master from the same University in Agri-business. He also got another Master degree in Business Administration 3 years ago from Johnson and Wales University in Providence, RI. He has been with Al Noor Academy and Islamic Academy for 3 years. He has gained professional experience in the fields of Accounting and payroll, Business Administration, Website Development and Quality Control and Food Science with Food Quality Certifications. He can be reached at nsebti@anahs.org

Sr. Selma Sulieman, M.D.
Administrative Assistant

Sr. Selma graduated from The University of Khartoum, Sudan, Faculty of Medicine. She then completed a three year Internal Medicine Residency Program at SUNY, Brooklyn, NY. She had been volunteering for the past ten years at The Islamic Academy for Peace, Methuen, MA in various capacities. She had showed great interest in success and progress of Al-Noor academy. She can be reached at ssulieman@anahs.org

Sr. Siham Yagoubi, B.S., M.S.
Mathematics, Lead Teacher & Dual Enrolment and College Advisor

Sr. Siham is the head of the math and science department. This will be her eighth year at ANA teaching math for grades 6 through 10. She also works as a facilitator for online classes at Boston University. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Computer Science from Boston University specializing in software engineering. She also completed a graduate certificate program in Bioinformatics at the University of Illinois. She can be reached at syagoubi@anahs.org

Sr. Sarah Kazmi B.S., M.S.
Unified Science& Dual Enrolment and College Advisor

Sr. Kazmi got her Associate of Arts Degree from College of the Bahamas in chemistry/physics. Her Bachelor of Science degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute in chemical engineering and her Master of Science degree from Northeastern University in analytical chemistry. She is currently working towards a Master's in special education from Bridgewater State University. She had been with Al Noor Academy since Sept 2000 when it first opened its doors. She had worked in different capacities at ANA: biology, chemistry, physics, geometry, algebra II, computer science teacher, dual enrollment coordinator, college counselor and acting principal. She had to take a leave on 2007 to take care of very urgent family matters, and now she is returning for her 7th year as the unified science teacher and dual enrollment coordinator. She can be reached at skazmi@anahs.org

Mr. Richard A. Booth, B.A.
English Literature & Language Arts

In addition to teaching English, Mr. Booth also advises the staff of our school newspaper, "The Lighthouse." In his seventh year of teaching, this will be his first at ALA. Originally from Westerly, Rhode Island, where he worked 15 years as a reporter and editor for The Westerly Sun newspaper, Mr. Booth is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island (BA, Journalism). Mr. Booth earned his Massachusetts teaching certification in secondary English from Framingham State College. A specialist in desktop publishing, as well as digital photography, some of Mr. Booth's other professional affiliations have included editing small weekly newspapers, and editing the First U.S. Coast Guard District magazine "First Word," for which he earned several national awards. Mr. Booth's chief hobby is amateur radio, with which he contacts other operators around the world, usually in Morse code. Holder of an FCC Extra Class operator license, his radio call sign is KM1G. He can be reached at rbooth@anahs.org

Br. Mouad Bouazizi, B.A.
Quran, Intermediate Arabic & Boys-Gym

Br. Mouad is a graduate of the University of Hassan II, Morocco with a Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies. Additionally, he had spent about ten years of classical learning of 'Ilm Al-Qira'at from famous scholars in the country. Currently, he had been involved in Boston Languages Institute. Prior to that, and for the last eight years, he had been teaching in different schools in the Boston area. His main focus is Qur'an memorization and recitation perfection. He is back, and for his second year, to Al-Noor Academy.

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Christine Coury, B.A.
Social Studies, Spanish & Girls-Gym

Ms. Christine has recently graduated from Bridgewater State University with a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. At Bridgewater she spent a semester studying Arabic and was a member of a club that celebrated Middle Eastern studies. Ms. Coury also tutored both Spanish and English during her time at BSU. She received a grant to study Brazilian culture and presented her findings for the Adrian Tinsley Undergraduate Research Program. She is a member of both an International Honors Society in Education and a National Honors Society in Political Science. Christine graduated with honors from Bridgewater and plans to pursue her masters in both reading and history. She has spent the past three years working for Norwood Public Schools, as a teacher and a coordinator. She has worked with students of all ages and backgrounds.

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Mohammad Faisal, B.S.
Computer Science

Br. Faisal earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Later, he got his Diploma of Computer Science from New York. He had been working in the software industry since 1995 and currently working as 'System Performance Engineer' at Intuit Inc. He was involved with the Islamic Academy of Methuen since 2002 on various aspects, such as fundraising, PTO activities, events organizing, computer network setup and more.

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