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Erin Pyne is an East Greenwich High School alumna. She is an environmental scientist with experience working abroad in Bolivia, the Netherlands, Spain, and the U.K., and considers foreign language fluency to have been vital in her professional development. She now works for an environmental consulting firm in New Jersey.



Fabrice Jaumont holds a Ph.D. in International Education from New York University. His research finds itself at the intersection of comparative and international education, education development, educational diplomacy and philanthropy, heritage language and bilingual education, and community development. He currently serves as Program Officer for FACE Foundation in New York, and as Education Attaché for the Embassy of France to the United States. He is the author of *Unequal Partners: American Foundations and Higher Education Development in Africa* (Palgrave-MacMillan, 2016). His upcoming book, *The Bilingual Revolution* (Multilingual Matters, 2017), features the development of dual language programs in public schools in New York.

Juana Horton is the President and CEO of Horton Interpreting Services Inc., an agency that has become the number one provider of Translation and Interpretation Services in Rhode Island, with continued and increased growth in New England, nationally and internationally for over 18 years, in over 200 languages and dialects.

Ms. Horton is the President to the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA) executive board, on the IMIA Division board of The National Certification Of Certified Medical Interpreters as ex officio, and an active member of the American Translators Association (ATA), the National Association of Judiciary Interpreters and Translators (NAJIT) and the New England Translators Association (NETA). She was the co-founder and chair of the Rhode Island Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce, an affiliate of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.



Raymond Two Hawks Watson is an Artist, Community Activist, Educator, Cultural Practitioner and Convener with 10 years of experience in nonprofit executive administration. Watson's skills consist of program development & implementation, grant writing, motivational speaking, leadership & cultural development consulting, community organizing and event planning, supplemented by an extensive background in promoting and supporting cultural equity & development initiatives and programming in the Rhode Island community. Watson is the recipient of the Rhode Island Foundation's 2016 Innovation Fellowship.

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