

## Atif Qarni

Prior to his appointment as Governor Northam's Secretary of Education, Atif Qarni taught at Beville Middle School in Prince William County, leading courses in civics, economics, US History, and mathematics. He also served as a GED Night School Instructor. In 2016, Atif was recognized as the Dale City Teacher of the Year.

In addition to his work as an educator, Atif is a former Sergeant of the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to Iraq in 2003 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has also served at the state level, having been appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Small Business Commission in 2013.

Secretary Qarni hold a Bachelor's in Sociology from George Washington University as well as a Master's in History and teaching license from George Mason University.