

Atif Qarni, Secretary of Education

Atif Qarni was a Prince William County Public Schools educator where he taught civics and economics, U.S History, and mathematics at Beville Middle School in Dale City. He also worked as GED Night School Instructor, helping individuals achieve their high-school equivalency diplomas. In 2016, he was awarded Dale City Teacher of the Year. He also served in United States Marine Corps, Reserves and was deployed to Iraq in 2003 on Active Duty Assignment during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Atif earned a Bachelor's in Sociology from George Washington University. He earned a Master's in History and his teaching licensure in secondary education from George Mason University.