

## **Al-Noor Academy Staff, Teachers, and Volunteer List**

*List includes paid, part-time, and nonpaid volunteers*

### **Imam Basyouny Nehela, Ph.D.**

#### ***Religion and Arabic Director***

Imam Basyouny is the Imam at the Islamic Society of Boston. He graduated from Al-Azhar University in Cairo. The Imam serves as a volunteer in a number of roles and capacities throughout the region. He loves teaching religion and Arabic to the youth. He has a special talent in both attracting young adults to Islam and motivating them to learn and practice their religion. He is also highly skilled in the Arabic language. Imam Basyouny leads both the Religion and Arabic departments.

### **Sr. Fatma Abdulwahab, B.L.L., Administrative Sciences Certification**

#### ***Registrar and Administrative Assistant***

Sr. Fatma Mohamed Abdelwahab is a graduate of the Law School at Ain-Shamess 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 10 years including 4 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 is the mother of Ahmed, Eman, and Kareem; and she is a grandmother of two beautiful boys, Yaseen and Yousef. Participating in Islamic education, working at the IANE and ANA, has added another dimension of significance and a lot of joy to her life and has been a great experience. She considers herself very fortunate to work with all members of the school community including students, parents, teachers, administration, and board members. She can be reached at [fatma56@gmail.com](mailto:fatma56@gmail.com).

### **Br. Sofiane Hafiani, B.A.**

#### ***Religion and Arabic Teacher***

Br. Sofiane is the religion and Arabic teacher. This is his fifth year at Al-Noor Academy. He has past experience as a religion teacher and Imam at the different Masajid in the region. Br. Sofiane has been teaching for over a decade. He is currently creating and in the final stages of a comprehensive and groundbreaking Arabic, Religion, and Quran curriculum. He can be reached at [sofianeh@netzero.com](mailto:sofianeh@netzero.com).

### **Sr. Siham Yagoubi, B.S., M.S.**

#### ***Mathematics, Science, Computers, and Lead Teacher***

Sr. Siham is the department head of the math and science department. She currently teaches math (grades 6th – 10th) and computer science (all grades) at Al-Noor Academy. She holds a bachelor and Master's degrees in Computer Science from Boston University specializing in software engineering. She is currently enrolled in the bioinformatics certificate program at the University of Illinois, graduating this fall. She has five years of experience teaching at the high school level, three of them at the academy. Courses taught include Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Geometry, and Web Programming. She can be reached at [sihamyagoubi@gmail.com](mailto:sihamyagoubi@gmail.com).

**Sr. Sarah Kazmi, B.A., M.S.**

***College Guidance and Dual-Enrollment Consultant***

Sr. Sarah works as a consultant for Al-Noor Academy in College Guidance Counseling and Dual-Enrollment Counseling. She obtained an engineering degree from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and her Master's degree from Northeastern University. She instills in students love for math and sciences. She can be reached at [umm.qatrunnada@gmail.com](mailto:umm.qatrunnada@gmail.com).

**Br. Omar El Mghari, CPA, MBA**

***Accreditation Coordinator***

Br. Omar is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) licensed in the MA state. He holds an MBA from Johnson & Wales University (RI), and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor with 16 years of accounting and auditing professional experience. Br. Omar took the position of a Finance Senior Manager at BearingPoint in 2004. In addition to his professional responsibilities, Omar volunteered to help our Islamic schools go through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation process and voluntarily comply with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The NCLB Act objectives include increasing the school Accountability for Student Performance and empowering Parents by having more information about the quality of their child's school. Omar believes that well-informed school stakeholders of the challenges, priorities and accomplishments of IANE and ANA will make these members contribute and become active enablers for the Schools and community development. As a member of the School Committee and of the NEASC accreditation project, Omar aims to setup a formal "School Improvement Plan", assist in identifying the needs of the school stakeholders, prioritize them and setup an action plan to bring our Islamic school to excellence.

**Br. Hisham Hejazi**

***IT/Technology Advisor***

Br. Hisham is an on-line course developer specializing in products training. He graduated from Northeastern University, Boston, with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering. Br Hisham will be furthering his education at the Rhode Island School of Design - RISD this coming winter with a focus on Computer Animation and Web Design. First as a volunteer, and now as a member on the School Committee. He can be reached at [hkhejazi@gmail.com](mailto:hkhejazi@gmail.com).

**Sr. Rukhsana Nazir**

***Middle School Social Studies Teacher, Administrator, Long Term Substitute***