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Richard is a Program Assistant Coordinator for Triumph Head Start and serves as the Executive Director and President of South Shore Theatre Works in his "spare time." The mission of South Shore Theatre Works (SSTW) is to engage, inspire, challenge, educate and empower artists and audiences in order to make the South Shore a more conscious and compassionate community. SSTW creates opportunities for community participation in enriching theatrical experiences, with a focus is on inclusion and quality, giving the public a well-balanced theatrical season, and striving to meet with excellence all of the demands placed on community theatre. Richard holds a B.A in Theatre from Augusta State University in Georgia. As a performer he has performed professionally and semi-professionally throughout the state of Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, California, Georgia and Florida.

Richard and SSTW also stands out for their commitment to providing opportunities for children, youth, adults and families to participate together. Richard is also intentional in giving young people the opportunity to participate in every aspect of the theater. Last summer SSTW produced a children's production of The Aristocats that was directed and choreographed by a team of talented teenagers. Richard supervised this team and the process and final production were amazing!