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MA, Educational Leadership

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Educational Leadership Executive

Over 17 years working in curriculum and program development with extensive experience managing teams and collaborating with subject matter experts to produce professional development trainings and materials for teachers and administrators, curriculum and instructional support materials for a range of learners, and evaluating and assessing program efficacy.

- Professional development and teacher training
- School accreditation and accountability
- Curriculum and assessment design and analysis
- Program and project management
- Data collection, visualization and analysis
- iWork and MS Office proficient
- Collaborative leadership skills as certified by the San Francisco Non-Profit Leadership Center

Select Achievements

- Collaborated with multiple groups to develop a professional development framework and led the team implementing a strategic plan for the development of 100+ teachers at 5 schools across a wide variety of subject areas at Leadership Public Schools.
- Managed the development and piloting of ck-12's web-based Biology textbook and teacher support materials differentiated for English language students as an independent educational consultant in a collaboration between ck-12 and Leadership Public Schools.
- Led the team tasked with data analysis and strategic planning for the school improvement and accreditation process, identifying key trends and needs, and reporting out findings and recommendations at Santa Clara High School. Went on to mentor teacher leader teams and school principals through the same process at 4 Leadership Public Schools sites, and volunteered with the WASC organization to review the educational programs at additional Bay Area schools.
- Recipient of several awards for excellence in teaching, leadership, and curriculum development from San Jose State University.
- Served on the Executive Boards and Councils of multiple schools and non-profit organizations.

Professional Experience

Educational Consultant, Jennifer Walters Consulting; San Jose, CA — 2009-present

Create curriculum and manage a variety of educational projects and products including: the development and editing of ck-12's web-based Biology textbook and teacher support materials for English language students; providing strategy and structure support as well as producing online workshops and technology-based instructional materials for a variety of educators; developing and administering surveys and data visualization for trend analysis and key decision making; presenting at teacher training workshops.

Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction, Leadership Public Schools; San Francisco, CA — 2007-2009

Oversaw curriculum and teaching standards, developing curricular frameworks and instructional materials, coordinating implementation with teachers and principals, and assessing effectiveness of programs for a network of 5 charter schools. Managed the development of a comprehensive professional development plan for over 100 teachers, coached teacher leaders and school principals through the WASC accreditation process of data-driven inquiry and school improvement, collaborated with CSU-East Bay to develop and pilot an expository writing curriculum, oversaw training and implementation of CELDT testing and reporting, and mentored teachers towards the completion of their clear credentials through BTSA.

English Teacher, Santa Clara High School; Santa Clara — 2001-2007

Taught 9th-12th grade English classes, incorporating the use of technology into classroom processes and student products. Developed curriculum, analyzed data, and managed deadlines and budgets in a variety of leadership roles including: WASC Coordinator, "Understanding by Design" site mentor, English Learner Program Coordinator, School Planning Team, Equity Task Force Facilitator, Cultural Proficiency Team, District Literacy Liaison, and 12th grade Lead Teacher. Supervised student Habitat for Humanity service trips.

Related Volunteer Experience

Art Vistas Board member and lead docent, Union School District; San Jose, CA — 2014-present

Teach art making and appreciation to students in grades K-5; collaborate on the oversight of the program's curriculum, volunteer training, budget management, communications and marketing at the district level.

School Site Council, Noddin Elementary School; San Jose, CA — 2017-2018

Analyzed student achievement data as an advisor to the school principal on the SPSA report.

Executive Board, Explorer Preschool; San Jose, CA — 2013-2014

Managed the backend of the school's website, produced online newsletters, created a 3 year long range plan and academic calendar, managed Board communications, managed school service provider contracts.

Awards

Dorothy C. Wright Award for Outstanding Teaching, San Jose State University

Robert M. Thorson Teacher of the Year Award, Santa Clara High School

Excellence in Multicultural Education, San Jose State University, Lurie College of Education

Associated Students 55 Award for Leadership, San Jose State University

Education

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA — MA in Educational Leadership and Administrative Credential, 2006

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA — Single Subject Teaching Credential and CLAD certification, 2003

San Jose State University, San Jose, CA — BA in Sociology, Social Change emphasis, 1996
